Annual Report

OF THE TOWN OF

Pittsfield

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

ANNUAL REPORT

of the Town Officers of

PITTSFIELD, N. H.

for the fiscal year

Ending December 31, 1956

and of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

for the fiscal year ending

June 30, 1956

Well Done

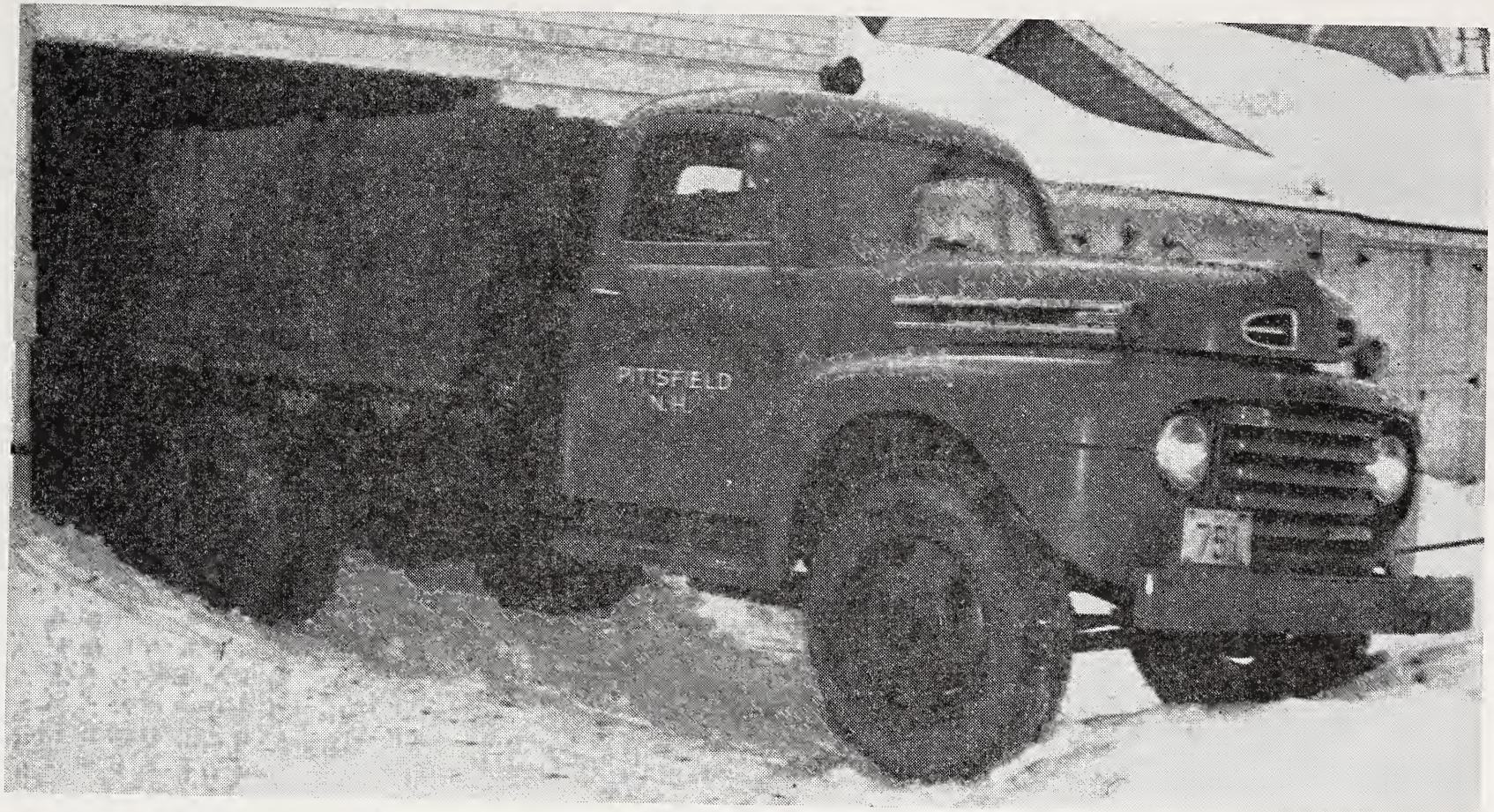
GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANTS OF THE TOWN

FRANK T. GARLAND

1866 - 1957

FRED W. REED

1894 - 1957



This Forest Fire Equipment Truck was presented to the town by Fred W. Reed

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BUDGET COMMITTEE

Term Expires 1957

James D. Adams
Robert Hillsgrove
John Varney
Doria Riel

Term Expires 1958

Richard E. Clark
Cleon Plante
Gordon R. Weldon
Jerome L. Van Horn

Term Expires 1959

Clyde Boyd
Elliott Burbank
Fred Franzeim
Arthur Hurd

Selectman

James F. McGrath

School Board

Mary Osgood

TOWN OFFICERS — 1956

Moderator
ADELARD R. PELISSIER

Town Clerk
FRANK S. HILLSGROVE

Supervisors of Checklist
HELEN C. AVERY LIZZIE B. AVERY
RUSSELL F. WELDON

Selectmen
JAMES F. McGRATH E. B. HODGINS
ADOLPH J. DAROSKA

Town Treasurer
VICTOR E. TRACE

Tax Collector
H. THURLOW AMES

Overseer of Poor
LEONARD S. RIEL

Health Officer
RUSSELL F. WELDON

Trustees of Trust Funds
MARK DAVIS HENRY J. DANIS
HOWARD THORPE, JR.

Trustees of Carpenter Library
FRED W. REED SYBIL G. PEASE
CLARICE J. CONSTANT

Board of Fire Wards
CLARENCE ROBIE PHILIP W. SHERBURNE
CURTIS S. PERRY

Superintendent of Fire and Police Alarms Systems
WILLIAM B. ELY

Forest Fire Warden
FRED W. REED

Road Agent
JOHN A. MAXFIELD

Municipal Court
EDMOND J. STAPLETON
Justice

KENARD F. AYLES
Special Justice

Police Officers
CHARLES ELKINS WALTER D. SMITH

Auditors
PHILIP W. SHERBURNE WAYNE B. EMERSON
EDMOND J. STAPLETON

Town Forestry Committee
FRANK T. GARLAND, Chairman
RICHARD FOSS WILLIAM FREESE

Tree Warden
FRANK T. GARLAND

Town Counsel
SAMUEL HOLMGREN

Representatives to General Court
Sen. ERALSEY C. FERGUSON
Rep. E. HAROLD YOUNG
Rep. MARY AYER

Civil Defense
RICHARD HERRICK WILLIAM B. ELY

ROSTER OF PITTSFIELD FIRE DEPT.

Chief ..... Philip W. Sherburne
Asst. Chief ..... Curtis Perry
Asst. Chief and Clerk ..... Clarence Robie
Supt. of Fire Alarm ..... William B. Ely

Company No. 3

Walter Sheehan, Capt.
Charles Elkins, 1st Lieut.
Doria Drolet, 2nd Lieut.
George Rogers, Clerk
Benjamin Newlands
Edward Garland
Edward Genest
Reuben Leavitt
Arthur Constant
Carl Howe
Harry Wicks
Paul Riel
Clifton Barton
Bruce Adams

Company No. 4

Clyde Boyd, Capt.
Clifton Richardson, 1st Lieut.
Albert Riel, 2nd Lieut.
Charles Adams, Clerk
Fred Reed
Harry Ordway
Donald Whittier
Donald Farnham
Archie Rogers
Nestor Perry
Hervey Bouchard
Kenneth McKenzie
Felix Jenisch
Steven Davis
Willis Pethic
George Reed
Herbert Emerson

A COMMUNICATION

December 28, 1956

Board of Selectmen
Pittsfield
New Hampshire

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to state to you that I shall be glad to contribute the sum of Five hundred dollars, ($500.00) for Band Concerts in Pittsfield for the summer of 1957, and I am making payment of said amount to the Town Treasurer to cover the above contribution. I make this gift as a Memorial to my late father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel S. Drake, who were always interested in these Concerts.

I would thank you to make this announcement at the next Town Meeting, which I believe will be held in March.

Yours very truly,

J. FRANK DRAKE

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Pittsfield in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Pittsfield on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, and at Greenleaf Auditorium at seven of the clock in the evening.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

1.	Town Officers' Salaries	$6,150.00
2.	Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00
3.	Election and Registration Expenses	400.00
4.	Municipal Court Expenses	834.00
5.	Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,000.00
6.	Forest Fire	400.00
7.	Police Department	3,300.00
8.	Fire Department	6,100.00
9.	Blister Rust and Care of Trees	1,700.00
10.	Insurance	1,500.00
11.	Civil Defense	50.00
12.	District Nursing Association	800.00
13.	Concord Hospital (Without Recommendation)	500.00
14.	Vital Statistics	75.00
15.	Sewer Maintenance	800.00
16.	Town Dump	300.00
17.	Town Maintenance — Summer	10,000.00
18.	Town Maintenance — Winter	8,000.00
19.	Street Lighting	4,430.00
20.	General Expenses of the Highway Department	3,000.00
21.	Town Road Aid	654.63
22.	Libraries	3,000.00
23.	Town Poor	1,500.00
24.	Old Age Assistance	4,000.00
25.	Memorial Day	200.00

26.	Soldiers Aid	500.00
27.	Parks and Playgrounds, Incl. Band Concerts	250.00
28.	Water for the Town	4,000.00
29.	Cemeteries	150.00
30.	Greenleaf Auditorium (Subsidy for General Use) Not Recommended	500.00
31.	Legal Expenses	50.00
32.	Employees' Social Security	600.00
33.	Interest on Temporary Loans	1,200.00
34.	Interest on Long Term Bonds	770.00
35.	Sidewalk Construction	500.00
36.	Payment on Principal of Bonds	4,000.00

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1360 for a World War II Memorial. (Without Recommendation)

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 for the purchase of a strip of land fronting on Cram Avenue, and extending from the street through the Depot Yard on the southeast, to lands of Pittsfield Bottled Gas Co., Frank Welch, Carroll Street, and L. P. Girouard Estate on the northwest, and extending in depth from Cram Avenue to land of the Farm Implements Company. (Without Recommendation)

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a used Austin-Western Grader equipped with a snow plow, for an amount not to exceed $9000. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

6. If Article 5 is voted favorably, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $9000 of which $3000 is to be raised on the 1957 tax warrant, and the balance by two notes of $3000 each to be paid in the years 1958 and 1959.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of 1957 taxes, the same to be paid from that year's levy.

8. To see what action the Town will take in regard

to the preservation of the Village Dam, and the White Dam.

9. To see if the Town will vote to accept as completion of an agreement entered into by the Suncook Valley Railroad and the Town of Pittsfield at a special Town Meeting Jan. 29, 1870, a street not less than thirty three feet in width, extending from the corner of Cram Avenue and Broadway to the corner of Depot and Carroll Streets.

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Trust Funds:

1.	Flora Drew Brown, care of Carl F. & John I. Drew Lot	$150.00
2.	Flora A. Drew, care of Carl F. & John I. Drew Lot	150.00
3.	Lizzie W. Bostwick, care of Griffin Hadley Lot	100.00
4.	Alice M. Sanborn for added care of the Charles Sanborn Lot	50.00
5.	Alice M. Sanborn, care of Daniel Smith Lot $200 & to fix lots this year	205.00
6.	Martin Sanborn & Rena S. Hoyt, care of William A. Sanborn Lot	200.00
7.	Lula A. Fellows, care of Fellows Smith Lot	50.00
8.	Sadie Watson Estate, care of Herbert Towle Lot	200.00
9.	John H. Perkins Estate, care of John H. Perkins Lot	200.00
10.	Addie H. Garland, care of Frank T. Garland Lot, Three shares of State Street Investment Corp.	

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

A. J. DAROSKA,
J. F. McGRATH,
E. B. HODGINS,
Selectmen of Pittsfield

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

A. J. DAROSKA,
J. F. McGRATH,
E. B. HODGINS,
Selectmen of Pittsfield

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

An outdoor advertising campaign, spearheaded by the Pittsfield Industries, Inc., got under way this year creating a great deal of interest in our Town. Our local services have been well advertized by the purchase of billboards on the highways leading into Pittsfield.

Industrial payrolls are the mainstay of our local economy. There is much credit due our community for its determination and persistence which has resulted in the erection of a new factory on the Barnstead Road by the Pittsfield Shoe Company. Occupancy of this modern up to date building is slated for May 1st, 1957. Our thanks and best wishes to the Hirschbergs for their confidence in the future of Pittsfield.

The past year saw the continuation of the black top on Tilton Hill Road to the old Suncook Valley bridge location, a distance of one-half mile.

Fairview Road, which was graveled and reshaped last year, was built up and tarred this year from Sumner Mack's corner to the former residence of Paul Prescott.

Smith Street was graded out, graveled and tarred this year, thereby adding a little more to our black top mileage.

Through the generosity of Col. J. Frank Drake, we enjoyed a series of band concerts by the local Pittsfield Band. These concerts have provided great enjoyment to both the young and old of Pittsfield and surrounding communities.

Pittsfield suffered a heavy blow with the passing of Fred W. Reed. In addition to conducting an extensive oil and burner service in Pittsfield and the surrounding towns, Fred also found time to diligently carry on the extra duties of Fire Ward, Forest Fire Warden, School District Treasurer, Trustee of the Carpenter Library

and was always one of the first to volunteer for any worthwhile project for the benefit of the community.

Philip W. Sherburne, upon completion of 53 years of service in our Fire Department, resigned as Chief. "Phil" witnessed the growth of our department from the old hand drawn days to the present, when Pittsfield can be justly proud of a very modern and efficient motorized department with a very capable personnel.

Clarence Robie has been raised by his fellow Fire Wards to succeed "Phil" as Chief.

Our sincere thanks go to "Phil" for a job well done and our best wishes to Chief Robie.

Pittsfield also lost the services of William B. Ely, who after 17 years of tending our Fire Alarm system resigned. "Bill," ever alert to acquire a new bit of equipment, has given us a fine alarm system.

Walter E. Hall has taken over the maintenance of our fire alarm system which has now become a very complex system due to the loss of our local telephone operators.

The town was saddened by the death of Frank T. Garland, whose devotion to our shade trees has been outstanding through many years. "Frank" looked at each and every tree much as a proud parent admires a son or daughter, and his untiring efforts will be long remembered by our community.

Richard C. Foss has taken over the duties of Tree Warden.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the

Compared

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expendi-

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$3,202.48	$3,195.36	$3,200.00
Railroad Tax	27.00	21.03	20.00
Savings Bank Tax	700.00	443.24	440.00
Yield Tax	900.00	1,325.53	1,500.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	.....	425.38	.....
Reimbursement a /c Old Age Assistance	.....	30.55	.....
County for Direct Relief	.....	34.00	.....
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	500.00	427.10	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	62.00	92.00	90.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	.....	703.08	274.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1,600.00	1,426.03	1,200.00
Highway, including rental of equipment	.....	526.33	.....
Dump	.....	50.00	.....
Gifts and Refunds	.....	665.64	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	9,000.00	10,961.80	10,000.00
Sale of Town Property	450.00	717.50	.....
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular at $2	1,908.00	1,836.00	1,908.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	268.00	268.00	268.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$18,617.48	$23,448.64	$19,400.00

*Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation of Budget Committee.

PITTSFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

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tures of the Previous Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1956	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1957
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$6,030.00	$6,149.94	$6,150.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,542.33	1,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00	407.54	400.00
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00	223.00	834.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	600.00	302.20	1,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Forest Fires	400.00	685.66	400.00
Police Department	2,600.00	3,062.92	3,300.00
Fire Department	5,900.00	5,903.01	6,100.00
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust & Care of Trees	1,700.00	843.39	1,700.00
Insurance	1,500.00	1,417.51	1,500.00
Civil Defense	50.00	.....	50.00
Health:			
Health Department, District Nursing	700.00	700.00	800.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	63.00	75.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00	722.17	800.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	600.00	247.65	300.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Tar for Streets	4,500.00	1,728.96	.....
Town Maintenance — Summer	10,000.00	9,867.95	10,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	7,000.00	13,709.77	8,000.00
Street Lighting	4,436.16	4,119.45	4,430.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,000.00	3,981.30	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	656.41	656.41	660.00
Libraries	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Public Welfare:			
County Poor	.....	34.00	.....
Town Poor	2,500.00	1,187.57	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	3,887.63	4,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	200.00	200.00	200.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	600.00	119.85	500.00
Recreation:			
Parks	750.00	1,115.44	250.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally Owned Water	4,030.00	3,954.14	4,000.00
Cemeteries	100.00	75.00	150.00
Unclassified:			
Public Use Greenleaf Aud.	.....	.....	*500.00
Legal Expenses	50.00	50.00	50.00
Advertising	50.00	50.00	.....
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	500.00	1,090.52	600.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	730.00	1,023.10	1,200.00
On Long Term Notes	925.00	925.00	770.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Sidewalk Construction	500.00	.....	500.00
New Equipment	.....	.....	9,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Bonds	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....
Total Expenditures	$83,453.09	$80,066.41	$80,719.00

DORIA W. RIEL
RICHARD E. CLARK
JOHN B. VARNEY
FRED A. FRANZEIM
JAMES F. McGRATH
J. L. VAN HORN
E. W. BURBANK, JR.

CLYDE BOYD
GORDON R. WELDON
MARY D. OSGOOD
JAMES ADAMS
CHARLES COLBY
ARTHUR HURD

Budget Committee

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	$27,994.36
In hands of Overseer of the Poor	50.00
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Henry Chagnon	26.05
Daniel Webster Realty Co.	40.15
Floyd Corson	12.00
Russell Knowles	27.00
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on acct. of)	
Levy of 1955	1,644.98
Levy of 1954	1,394.00
Previous years—1953	323.86
Uncollected Taxes (Levy of 1956):	
Property	36,357.18
Poll	496.00
Yield	1,225.17
Previous Years — Polls	18.00
State Head Taxes	1,755.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	25.00
Total Assets	$71,388.75
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	18,417.26
Grand Total	$89,806.01
Net Debt—December 31, 1955	$21,201.66
Net Debt—December 31, 1956	18,417.26
Decrease of Debt	2,784.40

BALANCE SHEET

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Bills outstanding		$1,272.15
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:		
1953 Advertising		285.00
1956 Tar for Streets	$3,615.36	
1949 Benches for Town Hall	100.00	
		3,715.36
Town History Income:		
1953	$110.39	
1954	154.33	
1955	90.50	
1956	90.00	
		445.22
Sidewalk Construction:		
1955	$445.01	
1956	500.00	
Civil Defense 1956	50.00	
		995.01
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes—1956 Uncollected $1,655.00; Collected—not remitted to State Treas. $330.00		$1,985.00
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of Appropriation		47,782.85
Outstanding Orders		
No. 590		1.25
No. 594		3.92
No. 600		5.00
Bonds Outstanding:		
1953 Town Highway Imp. Bonds		28,000.00
Total Liabilities		$89,806.01
Grand Total		$89,806.01

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—Current Yr.—1956	$132,139.28	
Poll Taxes—Current Yr.—Reg. @ $2, 1956	1,386.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes—1956	268.00	
Yield Taxes—1956	409.65	
State Head Taxes @ $5—1956	4,415.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted:		$138,617.93
Property Taxes & Yield Taxes—Prev. Yrs.		41,951.14
Poll Taxes—Prev. Yrs.—Reg. @ $2		450.00
State Head Taxes @ $5—Prev. Years		1,625.00
Interest received on Taxes		1,426.03
Penalties on State Head Taxes		178.00
Tax sales redeemed		2,255.02

From State:

Interest and dividends tax	3,195.36
Railroad Tax	21.03

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	$6,149.94
Town officers' expenses	1,542.33
Election and registration expenses	427.54
Municipal court expenses	223.00
Expenses town hall & other bldgs.	302.20

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	3,062.92
Forest Fire	685.66
Fire dept., incl. forest fires	5,903.01
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	843.39
Insurance	1,417.51

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	700.00
Vital statistics	63.00
Sewer maintenance	722.17
Town dumps and garbage removal	247.65

Highways and Bridges:

Tar for Streets	1,728.96
Town Road Aid	656.41
Town Maintenance (Summer—$9,867.95)	

Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	443.24
Fighting forest fires	425.38
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	30.55
From County:	
For support of poor and aid furn. soldiers	34.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	427.10
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	92.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	703.08
Income from departments—Highway	576.33
Income from History Account	90.00
Registration of motor vehicles:	
1955 Permits	144.05
1956 Permits	10,817.75
Total Current Revenue Receipts	$203,502.99

(Winter—$13,709.77)	23,577.72	
Street lighting	4,119.45	
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,981.30	
Libraries	3,000.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	3,887.63	
Town poor	1,187.57	
County poor	34.00	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veteran's Assns.	200.00	
Aid to soldiers and their families	119.85	
Recreation:		
Parks & playgrounds, incl. band concerts	1,115.44	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Municipal water and electric departments	3,954.14	
Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire	75.00	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	50.00	
Advertising	50.00	
Taxes bought by town	2,026.88	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	526.50	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,090.52	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$3,693.90

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts—Continued

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$80,000.00	
Insurance adjustments	31.50	
Refunds	128.76	
Gifts	519.38	
New Trust Funds received during year	1,305.00	
Sale of town property	717.57	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		$82,702.21
Total Receipts from All Sources		$286,205.20
Cash on hand January 1, 1956		8,390.08
Grand Total		$294,595.28

Outstanding Orders, Dec. 31, 1956 — Nos.

Payments—Continued

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$1,023.10	
Paid on long term notes	45.00	
Paid on bonded debt	880.00	
Total Interest Payments		$1,948.10

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$80,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	3,000.00	
Payments on bonded debt	4,000.00	
Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Funds)	1,955.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$88,955.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas:		
1956 Taxes, $3,756.50; Prior Yrs., $1,984.00	$5,740.50	
Taxes paid to County	8,436.22	

590, 594 and 600	10.17
	$294,605.45

Payments to School Districts:		
1955 Tax, $32,695.06; 1956, $55,000.00 ..	87,695.06	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Div.		$101,871.78
Total Payments for all Purposes		$266,446.57
Cash on hand December 31, 1956		27,994.36
Grand Total		$294,440.93
January 1, 1956, Outstanding Order No. 130		164.52
		$294,605.45

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$25,000
Furniture and Equipment	2,500
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	20,000
Furniture and Equipment	20,000
Police Dept., Lands and Buildings	500
Equipment	300
Fire Dept., Lands and Buildings	7,500
Equipment	16,500
Highway Dept., Lands and Buildings	2,500
Equipment	9,000
Materials and Supplies	1,000
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,500
Drake Field	20,000
Schools, Lands and Buildings	200,000
Equipment	20,000
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Lane and Hartwell Lot	2,000
Folsom Lot	250
Town Factory Land & Building, Joy St.	25,000
Town Factory Equipment	2,000
Town Dump	100
Pest House Lot	1,000
Sargent Town Forest	500
Dustin-Barker Town Forest	750
Frank P. Green Town Forest	500
Total	$383,600

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR
Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1956

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$172,026.00	
Poll Taxes	1,908.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	268.00	
Total Warrant		$174,202.00
Yield Taxes		1,634.82
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		247.95
Poll Taxes		30.00
Interest Collected		52.40
Total Debits		$176,167.17

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$132,139.28	
Poll Taxes	1,386.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	268.00	
Yield Taxes	409.65	
Interest Collected	52.40	
Abatements	3,833.49	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property	36,357.18	
Poll Taxes	496.00	
Yield Taxes	1,225.17	
Total Credits		$176,167.17

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1955

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1956:		
Property Taxes	$41,440.40	
Poll Taxes	480.00	
Yield Taxes	915.88	
		$42,836.28
Added Poll Taxes		46.00
Interest Collected During Year Ending Dec. 31, 1956		1,371.60
Total Debits		$44,253.88

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1956:		
Property Taxes	$41,035.26	
Poll Taxes	438.00	
Interest Collected	1,371.60	
Yield Taxes Collected	915.88	
Abatements Made During Year	475.14	
Uncollected Poll Taxes	18.00	
Total Credits		$44,253.88

Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes — as of January 1, 1956:		
Poll Taxes	$22.00	
Interest Collected	2.03	
Total Debits		$24.03

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Poll Taxes	$12.00	
Interest	2.03	
Abatements	8.00	
Uncollected	2.00	
		$24.03

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1956

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$6,170.00	
Added Taxes	100.00	
Total Commitment		$6,270.00
Penalties Collected		15.50
Total Debits		$6,285.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$4,415.00	
Penalties	15.50	
Abatements	100.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	1,755.00	
Total Credits		$6,285.50

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1955

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1956	$1,625.00	
Added Taxes During 1956	150.00	
Penalties	159.50	
Total Debits		$1,934.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1956:		
Head Taxes	$1,595.00	
Penalties	159.50	
		$1,754.50
Abatements During Year		160.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		20.00
Total Credits		$1,934.50

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Head Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956	$40.00	
Penalties Collected During 1956	3.00	
Total Debits		$43.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1956:

Head Taxes	$30.00	
Penalties	3.00	
Abatements During 1956	5.00	
Uncollected Head Tax	5.00	
Total Credits		$43.00

Summary of Sales Account
As of December 31, 1956

Dr.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes:	1955	1954	1953	1952
Jan. 1, 1956	$1,907.58	$2,280.37	$1,471.20	$73.00
Interest Collected After Sale..	1.07	26.45	122.27	39.19
Total Debits	$1,908.65	$2,306.82	$1,593.47	$112.19

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	$169.81	$819.04	$1,175.33	$90.84
Abatements During Year	....	....	....	21.35
Deeded to Town During Year	93.86	93.78	94.28	....
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	1,644.98	1,394.00	323.86	....
Total Credits	$1,908.65	$2,306.82	$1,593.47	$112.19

Respectfully submitted,

H. THURLOW AMES,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

H. Thurlow Ames, Collector of Taxes:	
1956 property tax	$132,139.28
1956 bank stock tax	268.00
1956 poll tax	1,386.00
1956 head tax	4,415.00
1956 head tax penalty	15.50
Interest	52.40
1956 yield tax	409.65
1955 property tax	41,035.26
1955 poll tax	438.00
1955 head tax	1,595.00
1955 yield tax	915.88
1955 head tax penalty	159.50
1955 interest	1,371.60
1954 poll tax	12.00
1954 interest	2.03
1954 head tax	30.00
1954 head tax penalty	3.00
Tax sales redeemed	2,255.02
Total collections $186,503.12	
State of New Hampshire:	
Interest and dividends tax	3,195.36
Savings bank tax	443.24
Railroad tax	21.03
Refund head tax	20.41
Road toll	71.05
Forest fire training	5.43
Balance on head tax	14.00
Fire training	19.88
Old age recovery	30.55
County of Merrimack, direct relief	34.00
Frank S. Hillsgrove, Town Clerk:	
1955 auto permits	144.05
1955 dog licenses	7.10

1956 auto permits	10,817.75
1956 dog licenses	420.00
1956 filing fees	7.00
Total collections $11,395.90	
Carpenter Library, Social Security	33.60
Municipal Court:	
Edmond J. Stapleton, Justice, 1955 fines	377.08
1956 fines	307.00
Kenard Ayles, Assoc. Justice	19.00
J. Frank Drake Band Concerts as memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Nathiel S. Drake	519.38
Barton Brothers, sale of land	450.00
Rudolph Dubeau, sale of sheds	50.00
Town of Loudon, forest fire	110.31
George Reed, Warden, Chichester fire	23.75
Town of Chichester, forest fire	208.96
Ralph L. Sargent, sale of land	217.57
Town of Barnstead, use of dump	50.00
Pittsfield Aqueduct Co., use of Huber	104.00
Trucks junked	50.00
Arthur Constant, bowling licenses	40.00
John H. Perkins, Memorial Day refund	11.75
Avery Insurance Agency, refund	31.50
Liberty Mutual Ins. Co., Hussey fence damage	46.70
History sale	90.00
Tarvia:	
Burnham & Morrill Co.	13.00
Pittsfield Weaving Co.	39.00
John M. Leduc	3.90
Fred W. Reed	39.00
Robert H. Sanderson	39.00
Pittsfield School District	78.00
Charles T. Lane	7.80
Louis Duncan	52.00
Leonard E. Martel	26.00
William B. Ely, refund salary	49.00
John A. Maxfield, cable	2.88

J. C. Rogers, junk license	10.00
Fred W. Reed, Warden, use of trucks	3.30
Fred W. Reed, Warden, use of trucks	3.75
John A. Maxfield, gravel	4.00
Our Lady of Lourdes Church, beano permit	10.00
Peterson-Cram Post A. L., beano permit	10.00
Pistol permits	15.00
Trust Funds:	
Rose M. Stillson Estate c/o Richard J. & Rose M. Stilson Lot, Floral Park	200.00
Florence Drew Brown c/o Carl & John Drew lot, E. Side Ave. I	150.00
Lizzie M. Bostwick c/o Griffin Hadley lot	100.00
Flora A. Drew c/o Carl & John Drew lot	150.00
Alice M. Sanborn c/o Charles Sanborn lot (added)	50.00
Alice M. Sanborn c/o Daniel Smith lot	200.00
Alice M. Sanborn, to fix lots	5.00
Martin G. Sanborn & Rena S. Hoyt c/o W. A. Sanborn lot	200.00
Lula Fellows, added care Fellows-Smith lot	50.00
Sadie Watson c/o Herbert C. Towle lot	200.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank, tax anticipation note	15,000.00
Pittsfield National Bank, tax anticipation note	65,000.00
	$286,205.20
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1956	8,390.08
Total	$294,595.28
Less Selectmen's orders paid	266,600.92
Balance cash on hand	$27,994.36
Orders outstanding	$10.17

VICTOR E. TRACE, *Treasurer*

APPROPRIATIONS 1956

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town Officers' Salaries	$6,030.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00
Election and Registration	600.00
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	600.00
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Department	2,600.00
Fire Department	5,900.00
Moth Extermination — Blister Rust and Care of Trees	1,700.00
Forest Fire	400.00
Health:	
Health Department, including hospitals	700.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Town Dump	600.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Tar for Streets	4,500.00
State Aid Reconstruction	3,000.00
Sidewalks	500.00
Town Maintenance — Summer	10,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	7,000.00
Street Lighting	4,436.16
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	3,000.00
Insurance	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	656.41
Libraries:	
Libraries	3,000.00

Public Welfare:	
Social Security	500.00
Town Poor	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	200.00
Aid to Soldiers and their Families	600.00
Recreation:	
Parks and Playgrounds, Trees	750.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Water	4,030.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Civil Defense	50.00
Unclassified:	
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	50.00
Advertising	50.00
Interest:	
Temporary Loans	775.00
On Bonds	880.00
Payment on Principal	4,000.00
Taxes:	
County Tax	8,436.22
School Tax	102,782.85
Total	$189,226.64

Detail 1 — Town Officers' Salaries

Selectman, James F. McGrath	$441.00
Selectman, Gilbert S. Paige	294.00
Selectman, E. B. Hodgins	588.00
Selectman, Adolph Daroska	588.00
Town Clerk, Frank Hillsgrove	958.57
Treasurer, Victor E. Trace	490.00
Tax Collector, H. Thurlow Ames	1,927.97
Philip W. Sherburne, Caretaker and Auditor	58.80
Trustee, Mark A. Davis	220.50
Overseer, Leonard S. Riel	245.00
Health Officer, Russell Weldon	73.50
Auditor, Wayne B. Emerson	9.80
Auditor, Edmond J. Stapleton	9.80
Clerk, Phyllis D. Drolet	245.00
Total	$6,149.94

Detail 2 — Town Officers' Expenses

Association of N. H. Assessors, 1956 Dues	$3.00
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., Telephone	136.94
Phyllis D. Drolet, Postage for Mortgagee Notices	1.10
Perambulating Pittsfield-Northwood Line	
James F. McGrath	6.00
Adolph Daroska	6.00
Harpswell Lunch Room, Town Officers' Meals	29.50
Russell Weldon, Express on Water Samples	4.53
Frank S. Hillsgrove, Supplies	22.00
N. H. Bindery, Binding Set of Revised Statutes	25.96
Recording and Statistical Corp., Copy of Official Mobile Home Report	1.75
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	7.50
Adolph J. Daroska, Expenses Taking Inventory	23.75
Charles R. Hardy, Treas., 1956 Town Clerks' Dues Ass.	2.00
Ida M. Horner, Sec., 1956 Dues Tax Coll. Ass.	3.00

N. H. State Tax Com., Copy Mobile Home Market Report	1.25
Register of Probate, Listing of Seven Estates	.70
Avery Insurance Company, Town Bonds	280.02
Pittsfield Nat'l Bank, Rental Trustees' Safety Box	12.50
Sargent Bros., Printing Envelopes	9.60
Henry Stapleton, Postmaster, Stamps	20.00
V. E. Trace, Supplies	3.26
James F. McGrath, Dinners for Assessors' Meeting	4.80
Katherine Crowley, Registrar, List of Conveyances, Registering Deeds	36.70
Wheeler and Clark, Dog Licenses Books, Burial Permit Index, Tags, etc.	25.54
Pittsfield Printing Company, Printing Envelopes, Tax Bills, etc.	57.65
State Treasurer, One set revised statutes, copy of Statutes pertaining to Taxation of Municipal Corp.	41.25
Valley Times, Inc., Printing Town Reports and Notices	618.40
H. Thurlow Ames, Stamps, Receipt Books, Costs in Tax Sales, etc.	123.10
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Treasurer's Cash Sheets, Payroll Sheets, etc.	34.53
Total	$1,542.33

Detail 3 — Election and Registration

Harpswell Lunch Room, Dinners, Town Hall, Election	$70.00
Adolph J. Daroska, Materials and Labor (Ballot Boards)	6.69
Victor E. Trace, Pencils, Paper, etc.	1.45
John Maxfield	38.60
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Town Warrants (6)	.30
Adelard Pelissier, Moderator	24.50

Lizzie Avery, Supervisor of Check List	58.80
Helen C. Avery, Supervisor of Check List	58.80
Russell F. Weldon, Supervisor of Check List	58.80
Democratic Town Committee, Wm. Boyd, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Philip W. Sherburne, Ballot Clerk	14.70
L. Parkhurst Estabrook, Ballot Clerk	9.80
Gilbert S. Paige, Ballot Clerk	14.70
Edgar Riel, Ballot Clerk	4.90
Valley Times, Inc., Printing Ballots, etc.	55.50
Total	$427.54

Detail 4 — Municipal Court

Edmond J. Stapleton, Justice	$196.00
Kenard F. Ayles, Associate Justice	27.00
Total	$223.00

Detail 5 — Town Hall and Other Buildings

James F. McGrath, Relamping Town Clock	$3.00
Harry Whitcomb, Cleaning Selectmen's Room	2.00
William E. Philbrick, Repair Clock, Town Hall Door	2.00
Adolph J. Daroska, Lock for Front Door, Extra Keys	3.30
James F. McGrath, Town Clock Lights	3.00
Pittsfield Congregational Church, Town Clock Lights	84.00
Hillsgrove Oil Co., Fuel, Selectmen's Room	164.26
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights, Town Hall	40.64
Total	$302.20

Detail 6 — Police

Walter Hall, Installing and Changing Wiring of Control Switches	$31.85
Barneys, Police Cap, Cummings	5.45

Russell Uniform Company, Uniform Stock	21.34
Pittsfield Printing Co., Accident Report Forms	25.00
F. B. & J. S. Argue, M.D., Drunk Tests	7.00
N. E. Tel. and Tel., Special Telephone	95.34
Charles Elkins, Salary and Expenses	1,041.30
Walter D. Smith, Salary and Expenses	257.26
David Cummings, Salary and Expenses	1,225.44
Clarence Nelson, Special Police	103.56
George Rogers, Special Police	75.26
Albert Rogers, Special Police	70.56
Richard Moore, Special Police	73.18
William Brock, Jailer	30.38
Total	$3,062.92

Detail 7 — Fire Department

Eureka Fire Hose	$352.31
American Fire Equipment Co., Scott Cylinder	44.82
Laconia Welding Co., Refill CO^2 Ext.	3.50
Doria Drolet, Shoveling Fire Hydrants	10.00
Edward Riel, Shoveling Fire Hydrants	10.00
Avery Insurance Agency, Accident Policy	189.00
The Gamewell Company, 3 Cell Signal Type 3 Battery	270.75
Fred W. Reed, Town Dump Fire, Training School	43.45
Walter E. Hall, Work on Fire Alarm System	107.89
American Fire Equipment Co., 3 5-Gal. Drums pieces for ReS.	108.50
R. H. Smith Company, 1 D Liquid Gas	3.70
Leone's Dress Shop, Garage Rental	80.00
American Fire Equipment Co.,3 5-Gal. Drums Rockwood Wet.	54.10
Harry Wicks, Labor	4.50
Thompson & Hoague Co., Fire Extinguisher No. 15	4.85

American LaFrance Corp., New Compound Gauge	13.77
Laconia Fire Department, 2 Scott Air Tanks	5.25
Graybar Electric Co., Grips, Block and Tackle, etc.	48.68
George Rogers, Clerk Co. No. 3, Payroll for 1956	1,396.50
Charles B. Adams, Clerk Co. No. 4, Payroll for 1956	1,351.59
Clarence E. Robie, Clerk, Salary, Firewards	357.29
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Company	323.98
Public Service Company of N. H.	232.99
Reed's Oil Service, Fuel for Fire House	666.97
Huckin's Garage, Gas, Material, Labor	97.82
Pelissier's Garage, Repairs	28.05
H. P. Maxfield, Bolts	1.75
Bartlett's Store, Mitts	42.00
William B. Ely, Salary	49.00
Total	$5,903.01

Detail 8 — Blister Rust and Care of Trees

Lakes Region Spray Service	$475.00
Richard C. Foss, Cutting Trees	120.58
Elliott Towle, Cutting Trees	88.20
Roy Sargent, Cutting Trees	19.60
Robert Foss, Cutting Trees	42.27
Gordon Weldon, Cutting Trees	43.36
Frank T. Garland, Salary and Telephone Expenses	45.80
Richard Mitchell, Cutting Trees	8.58
Total	$843.39

Detail 9 — Legal Expenses

Samuel Holmgren, George H. Jones Case in Part $50.00

Detail 10 — Care of Dump

George A. Reed, Fire Town Dump	$20.55
Adolph J. Daroska, Moving Bulldozer	5.00
John Maxfield, Payrolls	222.10
Total	$247.65

Detail 11 — Health Department

Concord Hospital, 1956 Appropriation	$500.00
Pittsfield District Nursing Association	200.00
Total	$700.00

Detail 12 — Vital Statistics

Frank Hillsgrove, Town Clerk	$63.00

Detail 13 — Sewer Maintenance

John Maxfield, Payrolls	$722.17

Detail 14 — Town Maintenance (Summer)

Adolph Daroska, Moving Bulldozer	$5.00
Granite State Asphalt, Cold Patch	110.00
Director of Internal Revenue	610.70
John Maxfield, Payrolls	9,142.25
Total	$9,867.95

Detail 15 — Town Maintenance (Winter)

International Salt Co.	$1,278.00
N. H. Explosives and Machine Co.	138.67
Treasurer State of N. H., 40 Tons Salt	826.34
Mosley's Motor Express, Express on Plow Shoes	2.00
Director of Internal Revenue	379.70
John Maxfield, Payrolls	11,085.06
Total	$13,709.77

Detail 16 — Social Security

Treasurer State of New Hampshire	$1,090.52

Detail 17 — Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$4,119.45

Detail 18 — General Expenses of Highway Dept.

Gulf Oil Corp., Gas and Oil	$429.77
Farm Implements, Inc., Repairs	531.82
Maxfield's Store, Supplies	86.66
Pelissier's, Repairs	627.47
Hillsgrove Oil Company, Motor Oil	49.96
Casseline Venable Corp., Parts	405.35
J. E. Faltin, Express on Parts	2.40
Hoagland Auto Body, Repairs	8.50
Sanel Auto Parts, Repairs	268.78
Prison Industries	228.40
Treasurer, State of N. H.	195.95
Henry Clark, Repairs	5.85
R. C. Hazelton Co., Parts	5.02
Sargent & Sowell, Inc., Signs, Posts, etc.	66.92
Public Works & High. Mach. Div., Plow Blades & Equip.	353.23
John A. Maxfield	370.00
Kibbey Equipment Co., Parts	342.92
Huckin's Garage, Parts	2.30
Total	$3,981.30

Detail 19 — Carpenter Library

Trustees Appropriation	$3,000.00

Detail 20 — Old Age Assistance

Leonard S. Riel, Overseer	$3,887.63

Detail 21 — Town Poor

Leonard S. Riel, Overseer	$1,187.57

Detail 22 — County Poor

Leonard S. Riel, Overseer	$34.00

Detail 23 — Soldier's Aid

Leonard S. Riel, Overseer	$119.85

Detail 24 — Memorial Day

John H. Perkins, Marshal	$200.00

Detail 25 — Parks and Playgrounds

George E. Freese, Jr., Band Concerts	$1,019.38
Henry Clark, Sharpening Lawn Mowers	5.00
John Maxfield, Payrolls	76.64
Public Service Co. of N. H.	14.42
Total	$1,115.44

Detail 26 — Water for Town

Pittsfield Equeduct Company	$3,954.14

Detail 27 — Cemeteries

Catamount Grange, Care of Town Hall Cemetery	$75.00

Detail 28 — Advertising

Pittsfield Industries, Inc.	$50.00

Detail 29 — Taxes Bought by Town

H. Thurlow Ames, Collector	$2,026.88

Detail 30 — Refunds

Edward Leduc, Refund of Overcharge on Auto Permit	$1.50
George H. Jones, Abatement of Taxes	275.00
H. Thurlow Ames, Col., James Colby Taxes Deposit	159.43
James F. Colby, Refund	90.57
Total	$526.50

Detail 31 — Interest

Pittsfield Savings Bank	
Long Term Note	$40.10
Short Term Note	45.00
Pittsfield National Bank	
Tax Anticipation Note	983.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank	
Long Term Note	440.00
Pittsfield National Bank	
Highway Bonds	440.00
Total	$1,948.10

Detail 32 — T. R. A.

Treas. State of N. H., State Aid Construction	$685.66

Detail 33 — Tar for Streets

Treas. State of N. H., Tar for Streets	$461.41
Mystic Bituminous Products Co., Tar for Streets	1,187.09
Treas. State of N. H., Labor, Rental of Graders & Roller	80.46
Total	$1,728.96

Detail 33 — Insurance

Avery Insurance Agency	$22.80
Harriman and Paige Agency	1,394.71
Total	$1,417.51

Detail 34 — Bonds

Pittsfield National Bank, Bonds	$4,000.00
Pittsfield National Bank, Temporary Loan	80,000.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank, Depot Street Note	3,000.00

Detail 35 — State and County

Treasurer, Merrimack County	$8,436.22
Treas., State of N. H., 1956 Head Taxes	5,740.50
Total	$14,176.72

Detail 36 — School District

1955-1956 Appropriation	$32,695.06
1956-1957 Appropriation	55,000.00
Total	$87,695.06

Detail 37 — Paid to Trustees of Trust Funds

Sadie Watson, care of Herbert Towle Lot	$200.00
Martin G. Sanborn and Rena Hoyt, care of Wm. A. Sanborn Lot	200.00
Lula Fellows, care of Fellows Smith Lot	50.00
Alice M. Sanborn, care of Charles Sanborn Lot	50.00
Alice M. Sanborn, care of Daniel Smith Lot	200.00
To Fix Lots	5.00
Lizzie A. Bostwick, care of Griffin Hadley Lot	100.00
Cora Fellows, care of Elvira Smith Lot	200.00

Roland Hartwell, care of Buswell Lot	300.00
Clifton Richardson, care of Fred Richardson Lot	150.00
Rose Stilson Estate, care of Stilson Lot	200.00
Flora Drew Brown, care of Carl F. & John I. Drew Lot	150.00
Flora A. Drew, care of Carl F. & John I. Drew Lot	150.00
Total	$1,955.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1956

Receipts:		
1955 Auto Permits		$144.05
1956 Auto Permits		10,817.75
1955 Dog Licenses		7.10
1956 Dog Licenses		420.00
Filing Fees		7.00
Total Receipts		$11,395.90
Vital Statistics:		
Births	59	
Marriages	32	
Deaths	36	

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. HILLSGROVE,
Town Clerk

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

The report of the Overseer of the Poor for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Cash on hand January 1, 1956		$50.00
Cash from Selectmen		5,200.75
		$5,250.75
Paid for account of:		
Town Poor	$1,159.27	
Old Age Assistance, Aid to Disabled, Aid to Aliens	3,887.63	
County Poor	34.00	
Soldiers' Aid	119.85	
		5,200.75
Cash on hand January 1, 1957		$50.00

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD S. RIEL,
Overseer of the Poor

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

Name	*Amount of Principal*	*Income Bal. of On Hand*
Adams, Hannah, care of cemetery lot	$100.00	$2.07
Avery, Julia M., care of cemetery lot	150.00	5.40
Adams, Dudley, care of cemetery lot	75.00	2.82
Aiken, Edward J., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.04
Adams, L. Gertrude, care of cemetery lot	400.00	5.50
Aiken, Harold, care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.00
Adams, Frederic, care of cemetery lot	300.00	10.75
Avery, Burt & Lizzie B., care of cemetery lot	250.00	13.31
Avery, Ida L., care of cemetery lot	100.00	9.25
Adams, William P., care of cemetery lot	200.00	7.08
Amidon, Leonard & Anna, care of cemetery lot	150.00	1.89
Ashton, Charles, care of cemetery lot	150.00	1.28
Abbott, Frank E., care of cemetery lot	200.00	1.30
Ames, Herbert, care of cemetery lot	150.00	.44
Blanchard, Stephen, care of cemetery lot	50.00	1.96
Babb, Albert, care of cemetery lot	100.00	3.09
Berry, Abbie A., care of cemetery lot	300.00	106.57
Berry, Anna F., care of cemetery lot	200.00	11.90
Batchelder, Belle H., care of cemetery lot	125.00	3.26
Batchelder, Belle H., flower fund	100.00	8.68
Buffum, Mary B., care of cemetery lot	250.00	48.78
Buffum, Clara, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.07
Brown, Lowell, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.57
Brown, Eunice, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.51
Brown, Ella J., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.57
Batchelder lot (Watson Cem.) lot care	100.00	3.82
Berry, Grace D., care of cemetery lot	200.00	7.00
Brown, Ruth, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.55
Berry, Edson, care of cemetery lot	300.00	9.84
Blaisdell, Cinda, care of cemetery lot	50.00	1.96
Butters, Charles H., care of cemetery lot	50.00	1.89
Babb, Charles W., care of cemetery lot	100.00	3.17
Batchelder, Nat'l M., care of cemetery lot	200.00	6.55
Bunker, Lura G., care of cemetery lot	200.00	14.46
Blake, Simeon, care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.65
Bell, James, care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.15
Boutelle, Adelbert, care of cemetery lot	150.00	4.15
Barker, Scotto, care of cemetery lot	300.00	16.75
Burbank & Pickering, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.50
Bennett, John & Mary, care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.00

Brown, Nellie G., care of cemetery lot	150.00	4.60
Brown, Arthur & Mary, care of cemetery lot ..	100.00	1.50
Batchelder, Charles, Sr., care of cemetery lot..	100.00	1.25
Butler, Mary J., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.03
Batchelder-Watson, care of cemetery lot	300.00	5.52
Brock, Henry & Mary, care of cemetery lot ...	150.00	3.03
Buswell, Louis, care of cemetery lot	300.00	1.63
Cashman, Alvira, care of cemetery lot	150.00	3.59
Cram, Melvin J., care of cemetery lot	150.00	4.19
Cole, Frank S., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.30
Carr, B. W., care of cemetery lot	500.00	90.94
Cummings-Sproul-Morrison, care of cem. lot..	150.00	4.23
Carr, I. N., care of cemetery lot	150.00	4.32
Carr, Malvenah, care of cemetery lot	150.00	4.25
Cheney, Julius, care of cemetery lot	50.00	1.81
Clough & Seldon, care of cemetery lot	200.00	3.06
Cox, Guy W., care of cemetery lot	1000.00	50.10
Clark, Henry G., care of cemetery lot	100.00	3.34
Clark, William B., care of cemetery lot	100.00	3.35
Chandler, Georgia Shaw, care of cemetery lot	150.00	5.30
Cilley, Charles & Edith, care of cemetery lot..	100.00	1.00
Clark, Lewis, W., care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.00
Crediford & Page, care of cemetery lot	200.00	4.50
Cook & Rollins, care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.50
Chase, Frank, care of cemetery lot	250.00	13.06
Cutler, Frank, care of cemetery lot	250.00	1.06
Durgin, Helen, care of cemetery lot	150.00	3.50
Durgin, Susan O., care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.02
Drake, Thayer T., care of cemetery lot	150.00	4.17
Drake, George R., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.56
Drake, Henry E., care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.07
Dow, E. P., care of cemetery lot	100.00	3.28
Davis, Julia, care of cemetery lot	50.00	1.45
Davis, Wilhelmina, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.27
Doloff, Louis B. V., care of cemetery lot	200.00	4.62
Doe, Charles A., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.31
Drake, Frank James, care of cemetery lot	300.00	17.70
Domingue, Lettie, care of cemetery lot	150.00	4.23
Dayton, L. E., care of cemetery lot	200.00	4.72
Davis, Orman M., care of cemetery lot	150.00	4.05
DeLacey, Charles W., care of cemetery lot ...	150.00	5.04
Dow, John W., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.50
Dennett-Dormick, care of cemetery lot	400.00	17.00
Dennison-Watson, care of cemetery lot	300.00	8.66
Davis, Hattie L., care of cemetery lot	150.00	5.46

Dustin, Herbert W., care of cemetery lot	400.00	10.81
Emerson, Laura A., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.50
Eaton, John M., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.28
Eaton lot (old cemetery), care of cemetery lot	25.00	3.64
Elliot, Lucinda J., care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.94
Eastman, James E., care of cemetery lot	200.00	14.52
Eastman, Francena M., Parker lot, lot care ...	100.00	2.93
Emerson, Clint & Harriet, care of cametery lot	100.00	2.25
Emerson, George D., care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.00
Eaton, Asahel, care of cemetery lot	300.00	.88
Drew, Elbridge, care of cemetery lot	300.00	2.88
Drew, John I., care of cemetery lot	150.00	.81
Drew, Carl F., care of cemetery lot	150.00	.81
French, Mary J., care of cemetery lot	100.00	3.30
French, Abraham, care of cemetery lot	25.00	.24
French & Green, care of cemetery lot	500.00	137.23
French, William G., care of cemetery lot	200.00	7.03
Foss, J. C., care of cemetery lot	75.00	2.43
Ferrin, Clarence, care of cemetery lot	200.00	4.63
Freese, C. F. H., care of cemetery lot	500.00	8.86
French, Charles S., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.35
Foss, Flora J., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.28
Foss, Horace M., care of cemetery lot	250.00	30.17
Foote, Lizzie J. (flower fund)	100.00	20.94
Foss, Milton G., care of cemetery lot	150.00	5.48
Foster, D. K., care of cemetery lot	200.00	7.00
Fischer, Herbert B., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.67
French, Chas. & John H., care of cemetery lot	250.00	14.81
Fowle, Henry, care of cemetery lot	150.00	2.15
Foley, Margaret (Mt. Calvary), lot care	100.00	3.26
Farwell, Wallace & Ena, care of cemetery lot ..	200.00	6.30
Fellows & Smith, care of cemetery lot	200.00	1.08
	+50.00	
Green, G. Frank, care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.42
Green, Lizzie, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.50
Green, Lizzie M., care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.87
Green, Myra S., care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.07
Green, Sadie F., care of cemetery lot	150.00	4.33
Green, Nellie M., care of cemetery lot	150.00	4.23
Green, A. T., care of cemetery lot	100.00	3.28
Giles, Herbert, care of cemetery lot	100.00	3.28
Greenleaf, Serena, care of cemetery lot	100.00	3.30
Gould, William W., care of cemetery lot	250.00	11.39
Greely, Frank N., care of cemetery lot	200.00	2.31
Green, C. M., care of cemetery lot	200.00	7.57

Green, J. Fred, care of cemetery lot	100.00	27.80
Gilman, John M., care of cemetery lot	200.00	9.72
Green, C. H. O., care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.97
Gehrig, Clover D., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.16
Green, Daniel S., care of cemetery lot	200.00	3.32
Garlang, Frank T., care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.81
Griffin, George W., care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.00
Green & Roberts, care of cemetery lot	225.00	11.24
Gould, Alfonso, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.69
Gordon, Grace, care of cemetery lot	85.00	2.68
Griffin-Hadley, care of cemetery lot	100.00	....
Hildreth, Lavonia, care of cemetery lot	800.00	98.14
Hill, Enoch W., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.35
Hobbs & Durrell, care of cemetery lot	150.00	3.95
Hill, Nellie, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.33
Hatch, Chester D., care of cemetery lot	300.00	14.03
Hart & Davis, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.53
Harriman, Isaac, care of cemetery lot	150.00	4.95
Hall, Mary Alice, care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.82
Hutchins, Frank D., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.50
Hilliard-Robinson, care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.00
Hartwell, Kate L., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.50
Hartwell, Roland G., care of cemetery lot ...	100.00	2.50
Hoyt, H. P., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.53
Hill, Haven, care of cemetery lot	100.00	3.50
Hurd, Arthur E., care of cemetery lot	150.00	2.46
Jenkins, M. A., care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.62
Jenkins, Carrie S., care of cemetery lot	75.00	1.14
Jenkins & Powers, care of cemetery lot	200.00	7.83
Jenness, Samuel S., care of cemetery lot	200.00	3.83
Jenkins, Calvin, care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.00
Jones, Thomas B., care of cemetery lot	100.00	5.78
Joy, Henry P., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.27
Joy, Calvin, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.50
Joy, Edwin C., care of cemetery lot	50.00	1.46
Joy, Mrs. Fred, care of cemetery lot	50.00	1.47
Johnson, Michael (Catholic), lot care	100.00	11.89
Joy, Abbie, care of cemetery lot	50.00	1.53
Jacobs, Joseph, care of cemetery lot	200.00	4.35
Knowlton, Lucy A., care of cemetery lot	150.00	4.05
Knowles & Furber, care of cemetery lot	50.00	1.43
Kennedy, Lois W., care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.07
Kelley, Mrs. C. P., care of cemetery lot	150.00	7.11
Kaime, Winifred M., care of cemetery lot	100.00	3.16
Kearns, Addie M., care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.00

Lane, John Y., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.54
Lane, R. C. (Quaker Cem.), lot care	100.00	.55
Lane, F. T. & A. K., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.32
Ladd, John & William, care of cemetery lot ..	100.00	2.30
Lane, Ella F., care of cemetery lot	200.00	4.96
Lane, Annie B., care of cemetery lot	50.00	1.96
Leavitt, Willis E., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.47
Leavitt, Reubin T., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.50
Lane, Charles H., care of cemetery lot	200.00	3.90
Lane, J. & J., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.54
Lund, Adelaide, care of cemetery lot	200.00	4.94
Lougee, Sarah Ellen, care of cemetery lot	200.00	4.98
Lowrey, John W., care of cemetery lot	150.00	4.91
Sheehan, William H., care of cemetery lot ...	200.00	2.84
Morrill, Francis, care of cemetery lot	200.00	4.88
Mack, William A., care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.69
Mack, Rosa, care of cemetery lot	150.00	4.29
Maxfield, Harrie P., care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.03
May, Maria H., care of cemetery lot	240.00	8.07
Morrill, Colby J., care of cemetery lot	50.00	1.96
Morrill, Josephine, care of cemetery lot	200.00	12.48
Morse, Hannah J., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.53
Murphy, Ida W., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.54
McIntosh, Alex, care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.16
McCrillis, James, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.29
Merrill & French, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.50
Maxfield, Truman J., care of cemetery lot ...	200.00	5.14
Morse & Morse, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.85
Marston, Joseph S., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.84
Munsey, Charles & Mary, care of cemetery lot..	100.00	1.91
Mitchell & Green, care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.30
Mitchell & Bunker, care of cemetery lot	200.00	6.50
Morrill, Fred S., care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.00
Maxfield, Austin, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.50
Marston, Luman, care of cemetery lot	200.00	9.50
Morrill, Fred S., care of cemetery lot	200.00	8.82
Morrill, James & Sarah (Tilton Hill), lot care	200.00	53.49
Merrill, Clarence, care of cemetery lot	200.00	6.49
Marsh, Samuel, care of cemetery lot	200.00	1.30
Noyes, Flora M. T., care of cemetery lot	200.00	4.84
Niles, Addie M., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.37
Newell, Mary, care of cemetery lot	150.00	4.16
Nutter, M. H., care of cemetery lot	150.00	6.23
Norton, Clinton A., care of cemetery lot	200.00	3.84
Niles, David M., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.50

Osborne, John R., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.53
Ostranger, Beulah M., care of cemetery lot ...	150.00	7.13
Osgood, Frank & Martha, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.81
Osgood, Charles H., care of cemetery lot	100.00	.75
Osgood & Barton, care of cemetery lot	200.00	7.00
Potter, Mrs. Julia, care of cemetery lot	200.00	6.96
Parks, Joseph S., care of cemetery lot	500.00	343.21
Perkins, Stephen, care of cemetery lot	150.00	4.04
Perkins, Lucy J., care of cemetery lot	150.00	4.08
Pearce, Hannah J., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.51
Peaslee, Francis (Quaker), care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.59
Page, Flora M., care of cemetery lot	200.00	4.66
Paige, Sarah A., care of cemetery lot	250.00	3.94
Prescott, E. D. C., care of cemetery lot	80.00	3.21
Parker, Ellen A., care of cemetery lot	50.00	3.09
Perham, Clara A., care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.02
Powell & Sanborn, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.52
Potter, Joseph B., care of cemetery lot	300.00	8.56
Pendergast & Page, care of cemetery lot	100.00	.75
Peaslee, Austin, care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.00
Peterson, Andrew, care of cemetery lot	200.00	2.84
Parsons & Mack, care of cemetery lot	300.00	1.88
Quimby, Rev. Moses, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.04
Quimby, Alida, care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.24
Richardson, Mary F., care of cemetery lot	100.00	3.31
Rand, Georgiana, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.34
Rand, John S., care of cemetery lot	300.00	20.11
Randall, Frank E., care of cemetery lot	200.00	3.61
Rogers, Charles, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.28
Rollins, Sophia, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.33
Ring, Edgar F., care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.00
Ring, Ana E. & Ellery, care of cemetery lot ...	100.00	1.41
Richardson, John H., care of cemetery lot ...	300.00	4.90
Rodin, Joseph & Ella, care of cemetery lot ...	150.00	3.03
Richardson, G. Fred, care of cemetery lot	150.00	.81
Sanborn, John, care of cemetery lot	250.00	142.99
Sanborn, Mary E., care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.83
Sanborn, Olive S., care of cemetery lot	200.00	17.65
Sargent, Benjamin, care of cemetery lot	100.00	9.00
Smith, Adelaide, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.33
Sargent & French, care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.00
Sanderson, E. P., care of cemetery lot	500.00	48.08
Sackett, Carrie, care of cemetery lot	150.00	5.13
Sanborn, Clarissa L., care of cemetery lot	200.00	7.67
Sanders, Augusta, care of cemetery lot	250.00	8.53

Sanborn, William A., care of cemetery lot ...	200.00	....
Sanborn, Fred O., care of cemetery lot	100.00	.88
Sanborn, Charles, care of cemetery lot	200.00	4.77
Smith, Daniel J., care of cemetery lot	200.00	.50
Stewart, James E., care of cemetery lot	100.00	.15
Scott, Catherine C., care of cemetery lot	300.00	86.25
Sargent, Frank H., care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.00
Steele, Charles, care of cemetery lot	150.00	13.00
Shaw, Harry T., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.50
Sanderson, Edward O., care of cemetery lot ..	200.00	6.50
Sargent-Marston, care of cemetery lot	200.00	6.82
Smith, Benjamin, care of cemetery lot	300.00	4.44
Stilson, Richard, care of cemetery lot	200.00	1.08
Tibbets, Abbie A., ...	200.00	4.84
True, Hannah, care of cemetery lot	200.00	4.13
Tuck, Mary, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.34
Tuttle, John W., care of cemetery lot	200.00	4.68
Tuttle, Hiram A., care of cemetery lot	500.00	120.69
Tilton, Mary E., care of cemetery lot	200.00	4.66
Tilton, N. C., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.35
Tilton, B. M., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.10
Towle, Lewis L., care of cemetery lot	100.00	7.32
Trickey, George H., care of cemetery lot	150.00	7.02
Tasker, Sarah E., care of cemetery lot	200.00	6.86
Thompson, James H., care of cemetery lot ...	100.00	2.66
Tilton Hill Bur. Grd., care of cemetery lot ...	500.00	33.05
Sanborn & Young lots, care of cemetery lots ..	500.00	23.48
Varney, Mary P., care of cemetery lot	200.00	2.84
Waldo, Sarah (Quaker Cem.), lot care	100.00	26.89
White & Merrill, care of cemetery lot	1000.00	319.00
Whitcomb, Abbie L., care of cemetery lot ...	100.00	2.35
Wadleigh, Caroline E., care of cemetery lot ...	100.00	2.31
Watson, Emma, care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.06
Willey, Mary, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.52
Wyman, William, care of cemetery lot	500.00	68.27
Warren, Winifred, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.29
Walker, Orissa, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.30
Waite, Laura W., care of cemetery lot	150.00	4.24
Watson, Mary Jane, care of cemetery lot	340.00	11.97
Watson, Freeman, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.31
Willey, John C., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.53
Willard, Ezra C., care of cemetery lot	50.00	.47
Welch, Edgar T., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.35
Willard, John B., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.90
Watson & Knowles, care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.00

Wheeler, Loren A., care of cemetery lot	200.00	3.40
Walcott & Small, care of cemetery lot	100.00	.38
Walker, John A. & Frank R., care of cem. lot	700.00	4.38
Walker, John A., care of cemetery lot	500.00	1.13
Yeaton, William, care of cemetery lot	200.00	4.92
Young, Alpheus H., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.32
Young, Frank H., care of cemetery lot	200.00	3.67
Young, Ellen G., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.30
Young, Andrew H., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.50

Special Funds

Mary J. Butler, Library Fund	$1,000.00	$25.00
Georgia Carpenter, Library Fund	20,000.00	602.53
Lizzie Foote, Library Fund	3,106.00	50.47
Ella F. Lane, School Dist.	25,000.00	692.66
Frances Emerson, High Sch. Fund.	200.00	10.00
William E. Berry, School Supplies	500.00	25.00
James Joy, High Sch. Fund.	2,437.50	122.43
Moody Kent, High Sch. Awards	500.00	206.51
Thomas D. Merrill, Income High Sch. ..	1,147.40	75.76
Frances French, Income High Sch.	1,462.84	26.56
Unrestricted Fund, Pitts. Acad.	1,714.50	491.35
Frank P. Green, Band Stand	100.00	21.43
Capt. Asa Bartlett Mem. Fund	1,000.00	53.00
Special Funds Total	$58,168.24	$2,402.70
Cemetery Funds Total	$55,170.00	$3,164.66
Grand Total	$113,138.24	$5,567.36

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CARPENTER LIBRARY

The report of the library trustees for the year 1956 will be brief.

There have been no major projects this year. Our building is in very good condition and the final unit, a small electric stove, has been installed in the kitchen. There have been many more civic groups using the Memorial Room than in the past.

We have been very fortunate this past year in receiving gifts of books from the library of Senator Ferguson and William B. Ely, III, for which we are very grateful.

Memorial books have also been given to the library this year, adding many volumes that otherwise we would be unable to obtain.

Wild America and Old Country Store were given by Mrs. John Marshall in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Ferguson.

The Forest Ranger and Main Idea in memory of Mr. Durant.

Cavalcade of America in memory of Mrs. Mary Kenny.

Thirteen volumes, given in memory of Frank Garland by friends and neighbors.

A Sally Scott book for children given in memory of Mrs. Alice Shedd.

A set of six books concerning Forest Fires and Smokey the Bear was given by the trustees in memory of Fred Reed.

Again we extend our thanks to Col. J. Frank Drake who sent us three volumes on the Geology of New Hampshire.

We were saddened by the death of Fred W. Reed, who had served on the library board for the past ten

years, working diligently to improve our library with an earnestness of purpose that Pittsfield have one of the best, if not the best, small libraries in our state.

The board extends a warm welcome to Mr. Fred Franziem as the new member of the board to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Reed.

Circulation report for the year is as follows: Adult, 9,248; Juvenile, 4,067; New Books, 529; New Registrations, 314.

MRS. CLARICE CONSTANT,
Secretary

FINANCIAL REPORT
CARPENTER LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Receipts

General Fund Account

Carried forward Jan. 1, 1956	$918.50	
Gift in memory of Gertrude Ferguson	10.00	
Received from sale of books	38.50	
Received from selectmen	3,000.00	
From fines	162.95	
Total Receipts		$4,129.95

Expenditures

Salaries: librarian & Custodian	$1,646.40	
Fuel and lights	696.00	
Postage, supplies & repairs	346.23	
Social Security to town	33.60	
Insurance	13.00	
Books and magazines	378.16	
		$3,113.39
Balance carried forward 1/1/57		$1,016.56

The townspeople should bear in mind that this balance shown in the General Fund must serve until March 15, 1957.

Carpenter Trust Fund Account

Receipts

Carried forward Jan. 1, 1956	$45.30	
Received from Trust funds	602.29	
Total Receipts		$647.59

Expenditures

Books and magazines	$615.70	
Total expenditures		$615.70
Balance carried forward 1/1/57		$31.89

Lizzie Foote Trust Fund Account

Receipts

Carried forward Jan. 1, 1956	$86.50	
Received from Trust Funds	77.68	
Total Receipts		$164.18

Expenditures

Books	$94.17	
		94.17
Balance carried forward 1/1/57		$70.01

Butler Trust Fund Account

Receipts

Carried forward Jan. 1, 1956	$13.06	
Received from Trust Fund	25.00	
Received interest June 11, 1956	.95	
		39.01
No expenditures		
Balance carried forward 1/1/57		$39.01

SYBIL G. PEASE,
Treasurer

MUNICIPAL COURT REPORT
January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

Number Cases	74	
Total Receipts		$829.00
Paid:		
State Motor Vehicle Department		$499.50
Town of Pittsfield		307.00
Fish and Game Department		22.50
		$829.00

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. STAPLETON,
Justice

MUNICIPAL COURT REPORT
Special Justice — 1956

Number of Cases	7	
Total Receipts (Fines Collected)		$50.00
Motor Vehicle Dept.	$36.00	
Town of Pittsfield	14.00	
		$50.00
Special Justice Fees		$21.00

KENARD F. AYLES,
Special Justice

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF INDEBTEDNESS, VALUATION AND TAXES
Ten-Year Period

Fiscal Yr. Ended:	Long Term Notes	Net Debt or * Surplus	Valuation	Total Taxes Assessed	Uncollected Taxes	Unredeemed Taxes	Tax Rate Per $100 Local	Average State Tax Rate Per $100
December 31, 1948	2,000.00	3,697.04*	2,811,969.00	115,569.35	18,443.73	773.92	4.03	4.06
December 31, 1949	1,000.00	1,592.29	2,736,152.00	141,792.75	25,159.65	724.06	5.10	4.31
December 31, 1950		11,927.59*	2,655,950.00	134,391.07	33,528.51	1,616.88	5.06	4.31
December 31, 1951	3,000.00	14,217.80*	2,800,000.00	133,381.12	30,601.43	2,380.92	4.70	4.35
December 31, 1952	1,500.00	13,281.43*	2,852,340.00	154,026.36	35,570.93	2,015.63	5.50	4.52
December 31, 1953	40,000.00	26,688.97	2,883,000.00	160,786.00	38,991.25	2,847.11	5.50	4.48
December 31, 1954	36,000.00	16,308.48	3,047,235.00	169,776.93	41,944.24	3,099.65	5.50	4.64
December 31, 1955	35,000.00	21,201.66	2,991,294.00	164,521.17	43,607.40	4,452.34	5.50	4.66
December 31, 1956	28,000.00	18,417.26	3,018,000.00	172,026.00	36,357.18	2,363.84	5.70	4.83

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

1953 Pittsfield Town Road Improvement Bonds
$4,000

Payable at Pittsfield National Bank—Nov. 1st Each Yr.

2¾% Interest Payable

At Pittsfield National Bank
May 1st & November 1st Each Year
1956 — 1963

Year	Annual Principal Payment	Annual Interest Cost	Total Annual Budget Charge
1957	$4,000	$770	$4,770
1958	4,000	660	4,660
1959	4,000	550	4,550
1960	4,000	440	4,440
1961	4,000	330	4,330
1962	4,000	220	4,220
1963	4,000	110	4,110
Totals	$36,000	$4,950	$40,950

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD
April 1, 1955

Land and Buildings		$2,376,640.00
Electric Utilities	2	148,200.00
Horses	16	930.00
Cows	307	22,495.00
Other Neat Stock	32	1,540.00
Sheep and Goats	25	225.00
Hogs	7	125.00
Fowls	8,607	7,115.00
Fur Bearing Animals	8	200.00
Road Building Machine		9,000.00
Wood and Lumber		1,905.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	23	5,950.00
Stock in Trade		400,295.00
Mills and Machinery		124,150.00
Aqueducts		60,000.00
Total		$3,166,870.00
150 exemptions to soldiers and blind		148,870.00
Total value less exemptions		$3,018,000.00
Amount of Taxes Committed to the Collector		
Poll Taxes		$1,908.00
Property Taxes		172,026.00
National Bank Stock Tax		268.00
Total		$174,202.00

Average rate per cent $5.70

Number of Inventories distributed	840
Number of Inventories returned	370
Number of Veterans receiving Prop. Exemption	157
Number of Veterans receiving Poll Tax Exemption	285

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF TAXABLE VALUATION AND TAXES ASSESSED

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Land and buildings	$1,982,615.00	$1,879,310.00	$2,089,750.00	$2,104,320.00	$2,114,520.00	$2,197,910.00	$2,225,640.00	$2,351,290.00	$2,351,065.00	$2,376,640.00
Growing wood and timber	10,245.00	10,375.00	12,375.00	.....	.....	.....	135,513.00			.....
Electric utilities	98,000.00	104,500.00	105,482.00	105,500.00	113,587.00	134,290.00	2,125.00	140,675.00	141,039.00	148,200.00
Horses	5,330.00	4,755.00	5,070.00	4,575.00	3,425.00	1,825.00	32,350.00	1,575.00	1,350.00	930.00
Cows	33,575.00	30,745.00	32,550.00	37,210.00	33,485.00	30,185.00	4,835.00	28,000.00	20,620.00	22,495.00
Other neat stock	3,395.00	2,295.00	4,490.00	3,090.00	237,500.00	3,320.00	320.00	4,300.00	3,350.00	1,540.00
Sheep and goats	460.00	310.00	280.00	70.00	290.00	295.00	50.00	320.00	245.00	225.00
Hogs	75.00	125.00	150.00	175.00	200.00	125.00	9,630.00	150.00	25.00	125.00
Fowls	9,630.00	10,567.00	11,890.00	8,530.00	11,180.00	8,690.00	6,000.00	6,275.00	2,975.00	7,115.00
Fur bearing animals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250.00	250.00	200.00
Road Building Mach.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000.00	.....	9,000.00	8,500.00	9,000.00
Portable mills and boats	2,200.00	1,700.00	4,800.00	10,400.00	11,500.00		.....	.....	.....	.....
Wood and lumber	68,802.00	44,967.00	11,835.00	27,500.00	67,248.00	18,200.00	20,987.00	32,375.00	31,725.00	1,905.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	3,800.00	3,840.00	4,980.00	4,660.00	5,560.00	6,550.00	5,500.00	6,100.00	5,950.00	5,950.00
Stock in trade	336,900.00	364,580.00	306,900.00	284,820.00	361,070.00	383,500.00	385,300.00	419,525.00	390,700.00	400,295.00
Mills and machinery	187,780.00	291,900.00	195,450.00	122,050.00	137,850.00	128,850.00	131,850.00	130,800.00	130,150.00	124,150.00
Aqueducts	65,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
Total Valuation	$2,807,807.00	$2,913,369.00	$2,846,002.00	$2,777,900.00	$2,927,300.00	$2,984,740.00	$3,020,300.00	$3,190,635.00	$3,147,944.00	$3,166,870.00
Tax Rate Per $100.00	$4.00	$4.03	$5.10	$5.06	$4.70	$5.50	$5.50	$5.50	$5.50	$5.70
Property Taxes	$112,312.28	$113,322.35	$139,543.75	$134,391.07	$131,600.00	$154,026.36	$158,565.00	$167,597.93	$164,521.17	$172,026.00
National bank stock tax	259.00	259.00	259.00	262.00	261.00	261.00	261.00	261.00	265.00	268.00
Regular Polls at $2.00	2,102.00	1,988.00	1,990.00	2,000.00	1,938.00	1,970.00	1,960.00	1,918.00	1,918.00	1,908.00
Total Taxes Assessed	$114,673.28	$115,569.35	$141,792.75	$136,653.07	$133,799.00	$156,257.36	$160,786.00	$169,776.93	$166,704.17	$174,202.00

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Your Town Dump

Use it freely **Care for it**

Your town dump has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place where you can dispose of the large amounts of dangerous, inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around your household and local stores, brush, etc., cut on your property. The town dump has become a valuable and indispensable asset in modern community life.

The most successful town dumps are supervised — regular days provided for their use and inflammable material consistently burned. The town dump which receives no attention, where waste material is scattered about without supervision of any description, soon becomes a community menace and a liability rather than an asset.

Many people still burn debris around their homes. A large number of such fires get out of control causing unnecessary damage and expense to the burner. Why burn at home? Make use of your town dump and eliminate the hazard of burning. It will be easier for you — personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it. The warden won't refuse you if conditions are safe.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

Save yourself much possible difficulty

Use your dump freely	Help Keep it safe
Number of local fires	0
Number of acres burned	0
Number of permits issued	101

THOS. J. KING,
District Fire Chief

FRED W. REED,
Forest Fire Warden

FIRE AND POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEMS REPORT
January 1, 1956 to June 30, 1956

There was a total of 16 alarm signals over the fire alarm system, including 1 No School and 2 Civil Defense signals. All signals correctly transmitted. Some minor troubles occurred and were corrected.

The Police Signal System experienced some minor troubles which were corrected. I resigned as Superintendent June 30th due to poor health. Both systems were then in good working condition, but required the usual summer inspection and maintenance work.

Since I took charge of the Fire Alarm System there were several additions and some changes.

The alarm circuit was divided at Elm St. into east and west circuits so that one half of the town would have alarm service should there be trouble on the other circuit.

Some 14 street alarm boxes were added to the system at small cost per box, as these were boxes obtained from other fire departments which were required to install another type of box.

A punch register for recording alarms and a transmitter capable of sending a variety of desired signals. No cost to town. High school box connected to boiler. 5 house alarm bells.

New storage batteries to replace aged ones. Entire air horn system of horn, air storage tanks; air compressor unit. This air system was bought when it was found that the Cotton Mill was to close; and there would be no steam for fire whistle. Red Network fire reporting telephone line installed in Leather Factory with five receiving telephones and fire alarm stations to sound town alarm. Also one red telephone at Fire Station to receive report of fire from Factory.

An emergency alarm circuit was run from Leather Factory to Fire Station for the purpose of sounding

alarms on air horn, should alarm circuit around town be out of use due to troubles.

Old wire and crossarms replaced on Depot St. and Barnstead Road and alarm boxes moved to new poles, when both roads were reconstructed.

Some people have the idea it is foolish, and not necessary, to keep the Town Hall bell operating. It is necessary in case the air horn did not operate, for then there would be no audible alarm to call the firemen. And the bell operates when it is properly cared for.

Approximate cost of above: air system $800. 1 street box, no cost. 11 street boxes, $10 each. Register and transmitter, no cost. 5 house bells, $20. Emergency circuit, $40. Storage batteries, $273. New wire construction, $800. Red network telephone system requiring interior fire alarm bells, electric horns, wire run in conduit, master and auxiliary alarm boxes, $800; necessitated because telephone system became dial. Previously the telephone operators received and transmitted fire calls at no expense to the town.

Original Costs

2 master boxes $450 — paid $150.
5 bells $250 — paid $20.
1 alarm box donated. Would have cost $75.
1 station alarm bell donated — price $100.
1 factory alarm bell donated — price $100.
11 street boxes, price $825 — paid $110.
1 recording register, price $150 — donated.
1 transmitter, price $225 — donated.
Saved on purchase of above equipment — over $1,900.

This equipment, and the whole system, if properly maintained will operate correctly.

WILLIAM B. ELY,
Supt. Fire Alarm
Resigned as of June 30, 1956

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT
March 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

Chief:	
Number of Hours Worked	1,816
Salary Paid	$850.00
Number of Miles Paid by Town	3,189
Number of Miles Actually Driven	4,733
Department:	
Number of Telephone Calls Received (Private and Police Phone)	316
Number of Persons Before the Court (Various Offenses)	48
Number of Persons Given a Night's Lodging at Jail	9
Number of Auto Accidents Investigated	34
Number of Calls Received at Night (After 6 P. M.)	61
Number of Calls Received at Night (Between 11 P. M. and 8 A. M.)	26

DAVID J. CUMMINGS,
Chief of Police

DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION REPORT
From Jan. 1, 1956 to Jan. 1, 1957

Number of Prenatal and Maternity Visits	61
Number of Baby Visits	26
Number of Delivery Cases During Year	1
Number of Nursing Visits	1,555
Number of Pre-school Visits	101
Number of Infant Welfare Visits	55
Number of Social Service Visits	82
Number Given Polio Vaccine	508
Number of Clinics	4
Dental Clinics (total completed)	7
Total Visits During Year	1,881

Fees Collected During Year:	
By Nursing	$1,391.75
From Welfare Cases by Nursing	96.53
Total Fees Collected	$1,488.28
Expenses During Year:	
Office Supplies, Telephone, etc.	$66.13
Auto Expenses	191.14
	$257.27

N.B. — The school work will be found in the superintendent's report.

DORIS H. DROLET, R.N.
IDELLA B. JENNESS, *Chairman*

Suncook, N. H.
January 1, 1957

Selectmen,
Pittsfield, N. H.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is a report of the health work which has been done in your community by the Bureau of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health, co-operating with your District Nursing Association.

Polio Clinics:	
Number Held	2
Total Attendance	649

Very truly yours,

GERTRUDE J. SNOW
Public Health Nurse
Bureau of Public Health Nursing
N. H. State Department of Health

ANNUAL REPORT

of

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

PITTSFIELD, N. H.

For the School Year Ending

June 30, 1956

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSFIELD

Part I. Administration and Organization

(a) Officers of the School District

Moderator
PHILIP W. SHERBURNE

Clerk
BETTY BURBANK

School Board

THOMAS McKOAN	Term Expires 1957
ERALSEY FERGUSON	Term Expires 1958
MARY OSGOOD	Term Expires 1959

Treasurer
FRED W. REED

Auditors
PHILIP W. SHERBURNE WAYNE B. EMERSON

School Nurse
DORIS H. DROLET

Union Secretary
VIVA M. NEHRING

Superintendent of Schools
JOHN W. DAY

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Pittsfield

There are so many educational problems needing public understanding that a choice is difficult. It seems to me that teacher needs, enrollment related to building capacity and finance are the most pressing topics of our mutual and immediate concern.

Staff

We should be especially grateful for our local resident teachers. These folks who fill positions in our elementary grades provide stability and sound quality in teaching. Many own homes at Pittsfield and adjacent communities. They are familiar with community problems as well as school needs. Several provide leadership in civic and church organizations. But even these more experienced local teachers are being tempted by the fine opportunities in larger communities and out of state.

Again we have had a large turnover of staff, particularly in junior-senior high school. We know that these continuous changes do not promote good education. Frequently, we find that young teachers leave us after making the normal youthful mistakes and reaching the point of greatest value to us. We appear to be a training school, without the facilities and time to guide and supervise adequately. Often we find it necessary to use the salary allocation for an experienced person who leaves to "buy" the services of a beginner.

Though low salaries are not the full reason for frequent turnover, this is a major factor. Our beginning salaries are always minimums and we have no real promise of financial advancement in our top figures. Out of a staff of 26, there are 12 new people. Comparisons may be odious, but certainly are enlightening. During the school year 1955-56, the average junior-

senior high school salary in New Hampshire was $3673. At Pittsfield, ours was $3,000. The New Hampshire average for elementary teachers, grades 1-6, was $3,272. Our average was $2,982, including two teaching principals. For the current year, the estimated averages for New Hampshire are $3,910 for high school and $3,445, elementary. We are paying for junior and senior high school this year an average of $3,292 and for elementary $3,133. All will quickly agree that we want superior teachers. Certainly we cannot attract and hold such people in the long run for less than average salaries.

At this time, I am pleased that both your school board and budget committee have approved a reasonable salary increase for the coming year, which we sincerely hope will enable us to retain the majority of our staff.

We have been successful in bringing together a fine group of new teachers with a variety of educational backgrounds who are working hard and well for our youth, under Mr. Kelley's leadership.

Enrollment and Capacity

It appears that our enrollment for the school year 1957-58 will be somewhere between 575 and 600 pupils. Our census reports from September 1950 to September 1956 show an increase of local pupils from 731 to 788, ages 0-18. The total number of tuition pupils will reduce to some extent due to smaller entering classes from Gilmanton, Barnstead and Loudon. We cannot at this time fully predict the effect of the new foster children's law on tuition receipts, resident enrollment and state foundation aid. If the new factory results in an influx of families, the capacity of our buildings will have to be extended.

Final payment on our first bond issue will be made in May 1961. In 1967 the second bond issue will be fully paid. By placing the cafeteria at the Grammar School in the basement, we may gain one room therein.

In my opinion, we cannot extend our present facilities beyond this point without new building. Certainly new construction is in the picture for 1960-61.

We are striving to maintain and improve our present facilities within budgetary limitations.

Finance

Barring emergencies, we shall again close our books in June in the black. Anticipated expenses are close to appropriations estimated in January 1955. We have had to replace two floors in the new wing because of poor workmanship and materials. Roof leaks have caused additional expense. We have had to make temporary corrections on the grandstand roof, awaiting a vote for money to do a complete repair job. We lost many good teachers, but employed our new faculty barely within the appropriation. Water rent is a new expense. Our appropriation for oil may be inadequate because of price increases.

Insufficient state money resulted in a cut of about $3,000 in foundation aid. However, the new building aid fund provides $1,400 new revenue, 20% of the annual bond payment. The tax commission adjusts these figures in June or July so that the district has the same amount as appropriated for school purposes in March.

An increase in the number of tuition pupils during the current year, particularly from Barnstead, and unexpected income from tuition for foster children, under the new law, add a bright note. At this time, it appears that your school district will have sufficient funds to pay the entire cost of the new oil burners at the Grammar and Memorial schools without borrowing the $2,000 authorized. For the coming year, however, we feel that it is unwise to anticipate as much from tuition, since sending districts will provide fewer new pupils than the number graduating from these districts.

We think it is safe to estimate a large increase in state aid. We already qualify for much more than we re-

ceived. We have reason to believe that the General Court will appropriate sufficient funds to sustain at least the present formula. This, together with additional qualifying pupils, makes possible an adequate budget with a small increase in taxes.

All items in the new budget have been carefully scrutinized by your school board and budget committee. It is a "minimum" budget. I urge the taxpayers to support it completely. Every dollar will be used wisely.

In public education there is always room for differences of opinion, and constructive criticism stimulates growth. We continue to seek informed public opinion and sympathetic understanding.

JOHN WILMAN DAY,
Superintendent of Schools

P.S. Since these reports do become a permanent part of Pittsfield school record, I wish to include my thanks to Thomas McKoan, who recently found it necessary to resign. He has served the district faithfully and conscientiously for many years as school board member and is certainly deserving of appreciation from all of us.

JWD

PART II. INSTRUCTION

(a) Teachers 1956-57

Names	*Present Teaching Assignment*
	MEMORIAL SCHOOL
Harriet Ames	Principal and Grade 1
Catherine Wry	Grade 1
Esther Marsh	Grade 2
Sybil Pease	Grade 2
	GRAMMAR SCHOOL
Rachel Sherburne	Principal and Grade 3
Clarice Constant	Grade 3
Phyllis Murdough	Grade 4
Lillian Tuttle	Grade 4
Vera Presby	Grade 5
	HIGH SCHOOL
Howard Kelley	Principal and Chemistry
Flora Perkins	Grade 5
Vera Bouchard	Grade 6
Ira Clark	Junior High
Rita Davis	Junior High
Madelyn Eldredge	Junior High
William Sullivan	Junior High
Paul Allen	Mathematics
Paul Belair	Social Studies
Earl Cayes	Commerce
Joan Doyon	Science
Marguerite Edwards	Home Economics
George Hall	Music
Frederic Jewett	Shop and Driver Education
Edward Levy	English and French
Mary McGuirk	English and Latin
Howard Sorrell	Physical Education — Grades 5-12

PART II. INSTRUCTION
(b) Pupil Statistics

Grade	Total Sept. '56	Tuition	Estimated Sept. '57
1	56		56
2	58	2	56
3	50	3	58
4	58	1	50
5	47	1	58
6	26		47
7	40	4	26
8	42	3	40
9	59	19	50
10	50	23	57
11	36	13	48
12	36	18	35

Census Summary Report

		No. Local Children 0-18	Number in Local Schools
September	1956	788	489
	1955	786	465
	1954	800	463
	1953	797	439
	1952	779	429
	1951	774	415
	1950	731	399

PART III. FINANCES

(a) Annual Report of the School District Treasurer for School Year 1955-56

Cash on Hand July 1, 1955 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$2,243.72
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	$97,695.06	
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds	21,429.13	
Received from Tuitions	18,934.90	
Received from Income from Trust Funds	2,503.96	
Received from all Other Sources	951.73	
Total Receipts		141,514.78
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		$143,758.50
Less School Board Orders Paid		143,758.50
Balance on Hand June 30, 1956 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$298.57

FRED W. REED,
Treasurer

July 9, 1956

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Pittsfield, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

PHILIP W. SHERBURNE,
WAYNE B. EMERSON,
RALPH VAN HORN,
Auditors

July 16, 1956

(b) Financial Report of the School Board
School Year 1955-56

Receipts

Federal Aid:		
Smith-Hughes and George-Barden	$404.47	
National School Lunch and Special Milk	2,026.62	
Total		$2,431.09
State Aid:		
Foundation Aid		18,932.17
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation		97,695.06
Other Sources:		
Elementary School Tuitions	$900.00	
Secondary School Tuitions	18,034.90	
Trust Funds	2,503.96	
Other	705.15	
Total		22,144.01
Total Net Receipts from All Sources		$141,202.33
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1955		
General Fund		2,243.72
Grand Total Net Receipts		$143,446.05
Explanation of Difference Between Gross and Net Income		
Total Net Income, Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1955		$143,446.05
Receipts from Refunds, Double Payments, Etc.		312.45
Total Gross Income		$143,758.50

Payments

Administration	Total Amount	General Expenses	High School	Elem. School
Salaries of District Officers	$400.00		$116.00	$284.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	1,367.10		396.46	970.64
Tax for State Wide Supervision	928.00		202.00	726.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	1,175.40		340.87	834.53
Supplies and Expenses	1,329.03		385.50	943.53
Instruction				
Teachers' Salaries	73,564.09		25,539.26	48,024.83
Principals' Salaries	4,700.00		3,167.00	1,533.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	2,566.41		1,139.07	1,427.34
Scholars' Supplies	3,988.68		1,382.18	2,606.50
Supplies and Other Expenses	944.02		419.34	524.68
Operation of School Plant				
Salaries of Custodians	6,042.35		1,825.35	4,217.00
Fuel or Heat	3,895.65		1,530.52	2,365.13
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	4,483.68		1,463.19	3,020.49
Maintenance of School Plant				
Repairs and Replacements	4,098.35		1,731.91	2,366.44
Auxiliary Activities				
Health Supervision	618.65		216.00	402.65
Transportation	5,111.05			5,111.05
Tuition	211.82			211.82
Drake Field	2,535.63		845.21	1,690.42
School Lunch (Federal and District Funds only)	1,916.34		599.67	1,316.67
Fixed Charges				
Retirement	5,659.19		1,837.86	3,821.33
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	1,375.06		373.66	1,001.40
Total Current Net Expenses	$126,910.50		$43,511.05	$83,399.45
Capital Outlay				
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	4,005.65		1,259.36	2,746.29
New Equipment	4,067.33		772.21	3,295.12
Debt and Interest				
Principal of Debt	7,000.00	$7,000.00		
Interest on Debt	1,164.00	1,164.00		
Total Net Payments for all Purposes	$143,147.48	$8,164.00	$45,542.62	$89,440.86
Cash on Hand at End of Year (June 30,1956)				
General Fund	298.57			
Grand Total Net Payments	$143,446.05			

Explanation of Difference Between Net and Gross Payments

Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1956	$143,446.05
Payments Refunded or Returned, Etc.	312.45
Total Gross Payments	$143,758.50

(c) A Statement of Salary of the Superintendent July 1, 1955-June 30, 1956

Paid By	Percent	Salary
Alton School District	20.0	$980.00
Barnstead School District	8.2	401.80
New Durham School District	3.9	191.10
Pittsfield School District	27.9	1,367.10
Tuftonboro School District	10.0	490.00
Wolfeboro School District	30.0	1,470.00
Total Districts' Share		$4,900.00
State's Share from Per Capital Tax		2,500.00

(d) Statement of Bonded Indebtedness of the District after July 1, 1957

Amoskeag National Bank, Manchester		
New High School Building		
Payments Due (Interest at 1.7%, May and Nov.)		
May 1958	$3,000.00	
May 1959	3,000.00	
May 1960	3,000.00	
May 1961	2,000.00	
		$11,000.00
Meredith Village Savings Bank (transferred from Indianhead National Bank)		
Payment of $4,000 due September 1957, and yearly thereafter, until final payment September 1967. Interest semi-annually at 1.75%		44,000.00
		$55,000.00

Budget of the School District of

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1955-56	Adopted Budget 1956-57	School Board's Budget 1957-58
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	$400.00	$425.00	$690.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	1,367.10	1,359.60	1,479.50
Tax for state wide supervision $2 per pupil	928.00	938.00	960.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	1,175.40	1,214.20	1,595.30
Supplies and expenses	1,329.03	1,174.20	1,275.42
Instruction			
High school teachers' & principal's salaries	28,706.26	33,024.00	34,600.00
Elem. teachers' & principals' salaries	49,557.83	52,826.00	57,400.00
Books and other instruction aids, high	1,139.07	800.00	1,180.00
Books and other instruction aids, elem.	1,427.34	1,200.00	820.00
Scholars' supplies, high	1,382.18	1,200.00	1,600.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	1,606.50	1,800.00	2,200.00
Supplies and other expenses, high	419.34	250.00	325.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	524.68	250.00	250.00
Operation of School Plant			
Salaries of custodians, high	1,825.35	1,800.00	2,340.00
Salaries of custodians, elementary	4,217.00	4,500.00	4,260.00
Fuel or heat, high	1,530.52	1,500.00	1,850.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	2,365.13	3,000.00	3,150.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, high	1,463.19	1,600.00	1,800.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elem.	3,020.49	2,700.00	2,710.40
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and replacements, high	1,731.91	1,250.00	2,147.50
Repairs and replacements, elementary	2,366.44	1,750.00	1,590.00
Auxiliary Activities			
Health supervision, high	216.00	300.00	300.00
Health supervision, elementary	402.65	600.00	600.00
Transportation, elementary	5,111.05	5,100.00	5,100.00
Tuition, elementary	211.85	220.00	1,070.00
Special activities and Drake Field } Special activities and Drake Field }	2,535.63	2,205.00	2,679.00
‡School lunch and special milk, high	599.67	.....	.....
‡School lunch and special milk, elem.	1,316.67	.....	.....
Fixed Charges			
Retirement, high	1,837.86	2,300.00	2,690.00
Retirement, elementary	3,821.33	4,036.12	4,053.72
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, high	1,373.66	488.00	557.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elem.	1,001.40	896.69	835.44
Contingency Fund	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Current Expenses	$126,910.50	$135,666.81	$147,108.28
Capital Outlay			
Lands and new buildings, high	$1,259.36	.....	.....
Lands and new buildings, elementary	2,746.29		.....
Additions and improvements, high	772.21	$300.00	$300.00
Additions and improvements, elementary	3,295.12	3,500.00	1,750.00
New equipment, high	.....	460.00	755.00
New equipment, elementary	.....	518.00	335.00
Total Capital Outlay	$8,072.98	$4,778.00	$3,140.00
Debt and Interest			
Principal of debt	$7,000.00	$7,000.00	$7,000.00
Interest on debt	1,164.00	1,043.00	922.00
Total Debt and Interest	$8,164.00	$8,043.00	$7,922.00
Total Expenditures or Sch. Approp.	$143,147.48	$148,487.81	$158,170.28

‡Federal and District funds.

Pittsfield, New Hampshire — 1957-58

RECEIPTS ITEM	Actual Receipts 1955-56	Adopted Budget 1956-57	School Board's Budget 1957-58
*Balance (actual or estimated)	$2,243.72	$1,000.00	.....
State aid	18,932.17	18,932.17	$26,400.00
Federal aid	2,431.09	500.00	500.00
Trust funds	2,503.96	2,100.00	2,100.00
High School tuition	18,034.70	16,530.00	16,800.00
Elementary school tuition	900.00	1,200.00	1,870.00
Other	705.15	5,000.00	5,000.00
Tot. Rec'ts Other than Prop. Taxes	$45,750.99	$45,262.17	$52,670.00
Dist. Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes	97,695.06	101,225.64	105,500.28
Total Approp. Voted by Sch. District.	$143,446.05	$146,487.81	$158,170.28

*Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30, 1955 for Column 1; June 30, 1956 for Column 2; June 30, 1957 for 4 and 5.

JOHN B. VARNEY
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GORDON R. WELDON
MARY D. OSGOOD

Budget Committee

(f) Notification of School Assessment — 1956

Expenditures

Current Expenditures	$135,666.81	
Additions and Improvements	1,800.00	
New Equipment	978.00	
Debt and Interest	8,043.00	
Total Appropriation		$146,487.81

Receipts

Balance, June 30, 1956 (Estimate)		$1,000.00	
Federal Aid (Estimate)		500.00	
State Aid (Estimate)			
Building Aid	$1,400.00		
Foundation Aid	15,974.96		
		17,374.96	
Tuition (Estimate)		17,730.00	
Trust Funds (Estimate)		2,100.00	
Other Receipts (Estimate)		5,000.00	
Assessment Required to Meet School District Appropriation		102,782.85	
Total Appropriation			$146,487.81

CERTIFICATES

To the Board of Selectmen:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Pittsfield School District held March 8, 1956.

BETTY BURBANK,
Clerk of the School District

To the State Department of Education

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1956-57, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 197, Section 20.

ERALSEY FERGUSON,
Chairman of the School Board

(g) An Itemized Statement of Expenditures School Year 1955-56

1.	Salaries of District Officers	
	Mary Osgood	$100.00
	Eralsey Ferguson	100.00
	Thomas McKoan	100.00
	Fred Reed	100.00
		$400.00
2.	Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	
	Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	$1,367.10
3.	Tax for State Wide Supervision	
	Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	$928.00
4.	Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	
	Supervisory Union 49, Union Sec'y	$1,075.40
	D. Rita Davis, Census	100.00
		$1,175.40
5.	Supplies and Expenses	
	New England Tel. and Tel.	$529.02
	Supervisory Union 49, Mary Osgood	285.42
	J. L. Hammett Company	5.78
	Valley Times	122.56
	State Treasurer	306.90

Reed's Oil Company	7.81
Pittsfield High	71.54
	$1,329.03

6. Teachers' Salaries	Gross	Net
Ames, Harriet	$3,300.00	$2,567.80
Blake, Alvin	1,671.32	1,312.35
Bouchard, Vera	2,900.00	2,124.40
Cagnina, S. Daniel	3,000.00	2,383.80
Campbell, Marjorie	3,000.00	2,382.30
Clark, Ira	2,900.00	2,277.60
Constant, Clarice	2,700.00	1,996.30
Davis, D. Rita	3,100.00	2,488.10
Hamilton, Jacqueline	3,150.00	2,493.90
Kelley, Howard	3,350.00	2,951.70
Kimball, Violet	2,800.00	2,178.30
Levy, Edward	2,800.00	2,213.15
MacNeill, Laura	2,800.00	2,353.60
Marsh, Esther	2,800.00	1,992.30
McGuirk, Mary	2,850.00	2,231.60
Monroe, Henry	3,100.00	2,759.10
Murdough, Phyllis	3,100.00	2,309.00
Pease, Sybil	3,000.00	2,128.70
Perkins, Flora	2,900.00	2,362.05
Prescott, Paul	4,700.00	4,028.90
Rines, Mark	3,350.00	3,119.80
Rodenhiser, Carl	2,800.00	2,596.40
Sherburne, Rachel	3,400.00	2,387.60
Tuttle, Lillian	3,100.00	2,294.50
Yanetti, Ronald	450.00	407.60
Bailey, Ruth	1,152.25	873.08
Barnes, Emma	225.00	225.00
Chick, Nancy	35.00	35.00
Dorman, Gloria	1,238.16	1,037.55
Levy, Elizabeth	1,451.07	928.19
Wallace, Carolyn	20.00	20.00
Wood, Paul	700.00	553.74

Wry, Catherine	688.00	688.00
Director of Internal Revenue		768.80
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston		8,474.40
New Hampshire Teachers' Retirement		5,430.18
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service		889.30
		$78,264.09

Division — High: $28,706.26
Elem: 49,557.83

7. Books and Other Instructional Aids

Ames, Irving	$1.00
American Book Company	352.12
Bruce Publishing Co.	76.36
Allied Radio Corporation	16.06
Atlas Magazine	1.05
A. H. Rice Company	15.04
Beckley Cardy	85.16
Birchard Company	5.65
Carl Fischer Company	74.99
D. C. Heath	152.27
Denoyer Geppert	37.28
General Biological Supply	17.00
Ginn and Company	58.64
Harcourt Brace	241.45
Hurst Printing Company	10.48
Iowa State College Press	1.71
Lippincott Publishing Company	85.39
Macmillan Company	31.31
McGraw Hill	2.08
Mercury Music	8.41
N. H. Distributing Agency	39.90
Nutting, William	9.45
Rowe Peterson Company	94.68
Rowe, H. M. Company	25.00
Sears Roebuck	92.11
Scott Foresman	719.15
Silver Burdett	21.71

South Western Publishing Company	87.50
Scribners' Sons	12.84
Welch, W. M.	105.57
Wise, William	2.08
World Book Company	82.97
	$2,566.41

Division — High: $1,139.07
Elem: 1,427.34

8. Scholars' Supplies

Allyn and Bacon	$18.96
Albert Constantine	29.30
American Book Co.	71.11
American Education Publications	152.75
Bartlett's Dept. Store	90.69
Brine, James W. Co.	19.30
California Test Bureau	2.24
Cambridge Book Co.	23.77
Cardigan Sports Store	29.15
Cascade Paper Company	308.27
Collegiate House	23.80
Continental Press	9.30
Danis & Sons	26.26
Denoyer Geppert	5.38
Edson C. Eastman	2.70
Education Progress Service	19.77
F. A. Owen Co.	15.00
Gledhill Brothers, Inc.	49.76
General Biological Supply	20.02
Grade Teacher	10.00
Girouard Grocery	5.06
Hammett, J. L. Company	664.50
Hardwood Corporation of Amer.	187.00
Henry Wolkins	47.58
Heritage, American	10.70
Houghton Mifflin Co.	86.54
Hurst Printing Co.	10.48

Kinsman, H. S.	34.40
Mainco	52.12
Maxfield, H. P.	35.51
Merrimack Farmers	.95
Milton Bradley	636.38
National Education Association	5.26
National School Public Relations	5.00
N. H. Distributing Agency	53.25
Pelissier's Garage	108.75
Pittsfield High School	35.92
Psychological Corp.	3.50
Rex-Rotary Dist. Corp.	83.42
Rowe, H. M. Company	19.02
Ruwe Pencil Company	13.60
School Crafters, Inc.	184.10
School Service Co.	7.58
Scott Foresman Co.	293.40
Science Research Association	44.63
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	2.25
Smith, R. H. Co.	29.48
South Western Publishing Co.	64.54
Speed Up Geometry Ruler Co.	5.00
Valley Times	30.00
Webster Publishing Co.	2.28
Welch Mfg. Company	71.16
World Book	227.78
	$3,988.68

Division — High: $1,382.18
Elem: 2,606.50

10. Supplies and Other Expenses of Instruction

American Corporation	$84.75
American Historical Corporation	58.50
American Social Hygiene Association	2.00
Ames, Irving	.35
Balfour, L. G.	77.98
Beckley Cardy Co.	33.22

Belwin, Inc.	11.40
Denoyer Geppert	29.00
Doubleday Publishing Co.	31.97
Evans, Ruth	5.55
Fischer, Carl	1.88
Hammett, J. L. Co.	44.81
Hamilton, Jacqueline	2.80
Harcourt Brace	5.83
Interstate Printers	24.95
Lippincott Co.	3.56
Macmillan Co.	20.08
Martin and Murray	60.90
McGraw Hill	3.35
Milton Bradley	7.98
Motor Book Dept.	5.45
N. H. Distributing Agency	11.25
National Picture Association	12.00
Nutting, William	10.75
N. Y. World Tel. & Sun	1.85
Pittsfield High Activities Fund	143.92
Rowe Peterson	10.10
Scribners' Sons	8.94
Scott Foresman Co.	72.59
Silver Burdett	2.34
Simon Schuster	24.90
Square Dance Assoc.	37.54
Supervisory Union 49	83.98
Walsh, J. Weston	5.70
World Almanac	1.85
	$944.02

Division — High: $419.34
Elem: 524.68

11. Salaries of Custodians

Ames, Irving	2,442.72
Emerson, O. Herbert	1,814.44
Steele, Donald	600.55

Burnham, Edward	102.20
Clark, Ira	157.60
Prescott, Paul	44.00
Rines, Mark	2.20
Director of Internal Revenue	98.90
Employees' Retirement	133.56
Federal Reserve Bank	433.70
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	111.00
Treasurer of the State of N. H.	101.48
	$6,042.35

Division — High: $1,825.35
Elem: 4,217.00

12. Fuel or Heat

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	$381.96
Hillsgrove Oil Company	2,893.40
Catamount Lumber Company	5.00
Sprague and Son	615.29
	$3,895.65

Division — High: $1,530.52
Elem: 2,365.13

13. Water, Lights, Supplies & Exp.

Acme Textile Mill Ends Co.	$69.88
American Floor Products	32.33
Bartlett's Dept. Store	6.46
Bartlett, Paul	3.00
Beckley-Cardy	20.45
Cascade Paper Company	30.76
D E P Chemical Company	13.00
Dolge, C. B. Co.	37.63
Foss, Gordon	50.00
Kent Agency of Boston	5.06
Holcomb, J. I. Co.	329.60
Masury Young Co.	220.92
Maxfield, H. P.	35.92

McClary, Harold	10.50
McGrath, James	41.34
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	57.46
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	12.66
Pioneer Mfg. Co.	38.50
Public Service Co.	2,593.65
Robbins Disinfectant Co.	244.07
Rogers, J. C.	228.00
West Disinfecting Co.	352.22
Wolkins, Henry S. Co.	7.12
Ames, Irving	43.15
	$4,483.68

Division — High: $1,463.19
Elem: 3,020.49

14. Repairs and Replacements

Alger Sherman	$13.50
Bailey, W. T. and Son	144.00
Bartlett's Dept. Store	1.24
Beckley Cardy	196.52
Catamount Lumber Co.	324.69
Concrete Materials Corp.	1.50
Daroska, Adolph	5.00
Denison, Inc.	4.50
Farm Implements	24.25
Drolet, Hector	150.00
Federal Reserve Bank	4.40
Gledhill Brothers	22.00
Hammett, J. L. Company	5.45
Howard Carr	175.50
Howard Sherman	15.00
Herman's	2.49
International Business Machines	15.89
Kent Agency of Boston	153.40
Kenison's Linoleum	69.50
Knirsch, Carl	107.57
Lemery, Carl	3.00

Landry, Marc	14.25
Maxfield, H. P.	122.14
McGrath, James	183.73
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	9.45
Nils Sander Company	7.06
Northern Plumbing and Heating	17.28
Pittsfield High Activities	42.00
Pittsfield — Town of	78.00
Pike, L. M.	499.50
Prescott, Paul	33.00
Public Service	4.60
Royal Typewriter Co.	387.50
Riel, Edward	43.15
Sears Roebuck	100.00
Sherburne, Philip	62.05
Smith, R. H. Co.	31.50
Smith, Stanley E.	7.20
Supervisory Union 49	20.92
Kelley, Howard	357.40
Arthur Contois	638.22
	$4,098.35

Division — High: $1,731.91
Elem: 2,366.44

15. Health Supervision

Argue, F. B., M.D.	$30.00
Cascade Paper Co.	3.10
Green's Drug Store	18.55
Jackson H. Teets	22.00
Pittsfield District Nurses' Assoc.	545.00
	$618.65

Division — High: $216.00
Elem: 402.65

16. Transportation

American Fire Equipment Company	$33.00
Barnet Auto Body	137.00

Bartlett's Dept. Store	.90
Blake's Cities Service	2.00
Bouchard, D. M.	10.05
Cascade Paper Co.	6.95
Kelley, Howard	360.00
Marston, Samuel	1,700.00
Munroe, Henry	360.00
N. H. State Treasurer	16.00
Pelissier's Garage	1,725.15
Rines, Mark	400.00
Rita Davis	360.00
	$5,111.05

Division — High:
Elem: 5,111.05

17. Tuition

N. H. State Treasurer	$211.82

Division — Elem: $211.82

18a. School Lunch (Federal and District Funds Only)

Pittsfield Grammar Lunch Program	$706.07
Pittsfield High Lunch Program	1,199.27
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	11.00
	$1,916.34

Division — High: $599.67
Elem: 1,316.67

18b. Special Activities — Drake Field

Ames, Irving	$1.90
Bailey, W. T. & Son	200.00
Bartlett's Dept. Store	18.51
Cardigan Sports Store	267.85
Catamount Lumber Co.	17.46
Clark, Ira	28.00
Contois, Arthur	11.94
Director of Internal Revenue	6.20

Dolge, C. B. Co.	39.50
Dustin, Charles	400.00
Federal Reserve Bank	6.20
Garland, Frank	38.50
Huckins Garage	2.55
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	107.81
Maxfield, H. P.	34.53
Parker Furniture Company	5.49
Pelissier's Garage	2.98
Pollini Brothers	172.25
Prescott, Paul	69.70
Sherburne, Philip	858.00
Still's Nursery	5.00
Trace, V. E.	6.40
Valley Times	17.00
Van Horn's Spa	14.80
Weldon, Sylvia	155.60
Public Service	47.46
	$2,535.63

Division — High: $845.21
Elem: 1,690.42

19. Retirement

Supervisory Union	$113.72
Employees' Retirement System	200.75
N. H. State Treasurer	139.91
N. H. Teachers' Retirement	5,204.81
	$5,659.19

Division — High: $1,837.86
Elem: 3,821.33

20. Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Exp.

Avery Insurance Co.	$139.85
Harriman and Paige Agency	1,049.20
N. E. Assoc. of Colleges and Secondary Schools	25.00

N. H. School Boards' Association	25.00
Supervisory Union	136.01
	$1,375.06

22. Additions and Improvements to Buildings

Bartlett's Dept. Store	$8.42
Catamount Lumber Company	1,301.25
Clark, Henry	17.50
Contois, Arthur	982.45
Daroska, Adolph	139.25
Kelley, Howard	85.80
Landry, Jack	150.00
Maxfield, H. P.	32.43
McGrath, James	184.84
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	135.49
Nils Sander	167.09
Prescott, Paul	461.03
Rines, Mark	331.10
Thompson and Hoague Company	9.00
	$4,005.65

Division — High: $1,259.36
Elem: 2,746.29

23. New Equipment

Auclair Transportation Company	$2.71
Cardigan Sports Store	33.30
Daroska, Adolph	12.00
Faltin, J. E.	9.29
Gledhill Brothers	216.00
Hatch, Mabel	1,250.00
Kent Agency of Boston	165.80
Lenk, Inc.	12.00
Maxfield, H. P.	92.38
Mt. Kilburn Paper Company	393.03
N. H. Distributing Agency	39.00
N. H. State Treasurer	14.00
Paris Mfg. Co.	337.30

Power Products Co.	29.95
Richardson, Mrs. Clifford	25.00
Smith, R. H. Co.	34.00
Supervisory Union 49	27.90
Viking Importing Co.	20.38
Welch Mfg. Co.	91.00
Merrick Company	1,200.00
Concord Lumber Co.	62.29
	$4,067.33

Division — High: $772.21
Elem: 3,295.12

25. Principal of Debt

Amoskeag Savings Bank	$3,000.00
Meredith Village Savings Bank	4,000.00
	$7,000.00

26. Interest on Debt

Amoskeag Savings Bank	$289.00
Meredith Village Savings Bank	875.00
	$1,164.00

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1956	$298.57	
Accounts Due District:		
Gas Tax Reimbursement April, May and June	23.15	
George Barden Fund	36.75	
Pre-Payment — Arthur Contois — Oil Burners	500.00	
Epsom Tuition	840.00	
Total Assets		$1,698.47
Net Debt: Excess of Liabilities Over Assets		60,998.43
Grand Total		$62,696.90

Liabilities

Advance on 1956-57 Appropriation		
Unpaid District Officers	$25.00	
Lunch Programs, May	195.52	
Arthur W. Contois	37.27	
Catamount Lumber Company and P. Prescott, Ceiling Project	250.00	
Pelissier's Garage	189.11	
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	62,000.00	
Total Liabilities		$62,696.90

PART IV. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL REPORTS

(a) Report of the Principal

The school year 1956-57 opened with the full complement of teachers at the high school. The practical experience of the veteran teachers, plus the diverse backgrounds of experience of the ten new members of the staff has led to a high level of cooperation and efficiency between the administration, faculty and student body.

The student body adapted itself quickly to the new seven-period day, incorporated to provide time for a much needed activity period. This activity period not only provided time for activities, but also was instrumental in alleviating the interruptions to good classroom order by providing specific time for assemblies, clubs and musical instruction.

Revisions in the curriculum were also made. A new course of study for the shop curriculum was adopted, considering recommendations made by a committee of townspeople and teachers who studied the shop program earlier. The committee consisted of Mr. Robert Barnett, Mr. Frank Hillsgrove, Mr. Del Pelessier, Mr. James McGrath, Mr. Mark Rines and Mr. Paul Prescott. As a result, the shop course now includes algebra, geometry, shop physics and applied physics, together with the regular academic and industrial subjects that were originally present. The addition of these courses, especially physics, was felt necessary in order to better equip our young men who will work in trades and industries, which now demand a knowledge of scientific, as well as manual, skills.

The school is trying to provide a curriculum which will promote the cultural, moral, physical and social development of the pupil in his day-to-day lessons of

democratic group living, learned first in the classroom and later carried into life in his family and community experiences.

Culturally, the reading and music programs have both been extended. The reading program was supplemented by the generous gifts of books to the school library by Senator Eralsey Ferguson, Mrs. Frank Garland and the Women of Rotary. However, in order that the library adequately serve the students in developing and maintaining good reading habits, more books are needed.

The music program, which now encompasses grades one through twelve, has been integrated for the purpose of contributing toward the growth of the student through the classroom activities, instrumental organizations and vocal groups.

The program dealing with physical education has now been extended to include grades five through twelve. Thus, it is now possible to begin at an earlier age the formal development of physical skills, coordination, good health habits and good sportsmanship.

The social skills have also been provided for by assemblies and clubs, which are held during the activity period. We are also continuing to encourage general participation in all school functions; including athletics, plays, school contests and canteens.

I wish to thank the parents of our community who continually support us and entrust us with the education of their children.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD F. KELLEY

(b) School Health

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Number of visits to the school	770
Number of children given physical examination	545
Number of children excluded from school	9
Number of treatments in school	260
Number of children accompanied to oculist and optometrist	16
Number of children given polio vaccine inoculations	508
Number of children attending dental clinic (completed)	7
Number of home visits	61
Time given to school work — half days	138

	No. Affected	Corrected
Underweight	8	1
Defective teeth (temporary)	44	
Defective vision	18	65
Defective teeth (permanent)	169	341
Enlarged tonsils	35	4
Posture	12	6
Bites Nails	98	22

Cases of Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	35	Mumps	14
Measles	70	Pediculosis	2
Whooping Cough	23	Polio	1

The general condition of health among the school children seems very good, after the epidemic of measles, chicken pox and whooping cough. We hope for our dental clinic work to continue each year. We were fortunate this year to have the State Dental Health Bureau give sodium fluoride treatments and cleaning to children from the first grade to junior high. We have had two polio vaccine clinics, sponsored by the State Board of Health nurse, assisted by our local doctors. Five hun-

dred eight inoculations were given. Our pre-school and immunization clinic was omitted this year because of our polio clinic.

We do appreciate the help given us through the state Red Cross, Rotary, Women of Rotary, Salvation Army and other organizations. We wish to thank parents, teachers and school officials for their kind cooperation with the school health program.

DORIS H. DROLET, R.N.,
School Nurse

(c) DRAKE FIELD REPORT FOR SUMMER 1956

The eight weeks of supervised play at Drake Field went by rapidly for those concerned. A minimum of rainy days made it possible to continue a steady program. An average of 50 to 75 children participated each day in the events.

It is difficult in a town park to direct activities completely. We used, therefore, the tribal method of competition. This gave the youngsters a chance to win points in various games throughout the season. The boys enjoyed, also, ball games with Camp Fatima. The tennis courts were used more extensively and to a better advantage by visiting adults. The emphasis was on getting the youngsters to play together in the fields where each was challenged the greatest.

Tournament Day was quite damp and wet, but the tribal spirit was still evident as the Cherokees and the Apaches vied for a complete victory. There were track and field events, a costume parade, a pie-eating contest and a big scramble for the ice cream barrel. Prizes were given to the winners of the season's events.

Sylvia Weldon did a fine job working with and planning for the younger children. She is not only a nice person with whom to work, but also one who shows much pride and initiative.

Much of the equipment was saved this year for future use. Children are hard on game materials. It seems, however, that most of the real damage was done after playground hours by older people having little regard for civic responsibility and public property. It is an important issue at Pittsfield.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD S. LEVY

PART V. SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1957-58
(Subject to Change)

Pittsfield School District

1957

Sept. 3, Tuesday	General Teachers' Meeting
Sept. 4, Wednesday	School Opens
Oct. 17, Thursday)	
Oct. 18, Friday)	Teachers' Convention
Nov. 11, Monday	Veterans' Day
Nov. 28-29	Thanksgiving Recess. Schools close at 1:00 p.m. Wed., Nov. 27.
Dec. 20, Friday	Schools close at 3:30 for Christmas Vacation

1958

Jan. 2, Thursday	Schools Re-open
Feb. 14, Friday	Schools close for winter vacation
Feb. 21, Monday	Schools Re-open
Apr. 11, Friday	Teachers' Institute
Apr. 18, Friday	Good Friday. School closes at 1:00 p.m.
Apr. 25, Friday	Schools close for spring vacation
May 5, Monday	Schools Re-open
May 30, Friday	Memorial Day
June 13, Friday	Schools close for summer vacation

This calendar is subject to changes authorized by your school board, State of New Hampshire education authorities, or when school is called off because of dangerous storms and emergencies. The minimum legal requirement is 180 days. Teachers' attendance at the State Teachers' Convention, Institutes and approved workshops will count as school days. If more than one day is lost, time will be made up on Saturdays preceding vacations or by continuing beyond June 13.

School Days Each Month

September	19	February	15
October	23	March	21
November	18	April	19
December	15	May	19
January	22	June	10
		Total	181

WARRANT

Pittsfield School District Meeting

To the Inhabitants of the school district in the Town of Pittsfield, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Greenleaf Auditorium in said district on the 7th day of March, 1957, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund and state building aid, together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Pittsfield, for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

DATE	PLACE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
Jan. 6	Concord	Valerie Lee	Willard Eugene Bussieres	Evelyn Lorraine Conant
Jan. 6	Wolfeboro	Doreen Ann	Donald David Doucette	Sylvia Ann Corson
Jan. 21	Concord	Carol Ann	Leslie Goodwin Ordway	Gladys Irene Corson
Feb. 1	Concord	Cynthia Lee	Richard Charles Davis	Evelyn Louise Perkins
Feb. 7	Concord	Paul Allen	Homer Richard Noyes	Shirley Irene Small
Feb. 15	Concord	Linda Marie	Clayton Edward Finnegan	Hope Agnes Cristofori
Feb. 24	Concord	Pamela Jean	Ronald James Riel	Marilyn Elizabeth Forbes
Feb. 28	Concord	Kevin Lee	Richard James Mitchell	Pearl Lorraine Joyce
Mar. 4	Concord	Thomas William	John Somers Argue	Mary Elliott Peck
Mar. 19	Concord	Christopher Charles, Jr.	Christopher Charles Lawrence, Sr.	Barbara Jean Keyes
Apr. 4	Concord	Donald Louis, Jr.	Donald Louis Chagnon, Sr.	Dorothy May Wade
Apr. 26	Concord	Stephanie	Ralph Carter VanHorn	Maureen Fletcher
Apr. 26	Concord	Anita Mae	Wilfred Roland Vien	Emma Knaus
May 3	Concord	David Cameron	Edward Stickney Levy	Elizabeth Cameron Marshall
May 4	Concord	Judith Ann	George David Rheaume	Katherine Lee Frennette
May 11	Pittsfield	Thomas Leon	Carroll Hodgdon	Naomi Ruth Joy
May 28	Concord	Lance Vincent	Louis John Houle	Alvida Annie Fischer
June 9	Concord	Matthew Alan	Leonard Dennis Chagnon	Theresa Blanche Riel
June 21	Concord	Deborah Ruth	Clayton Otto Bedell	Shirley Mae Hamilton
June 22	Concord	Debra Joy	Arthur Stephen Contois	Olive Gertrude Wagner
June 25	Concord	Douglas Alan	William George Robinson	Shirley Fay Smith
June 25	Concord	Clinton Lloyd, Jr.	Clinton Lloyd Lank	Carolyn Rose Locke
June 29	Concord	Mary Lou	Clarence Virgil Staples, Jr.	Irma Ramona Emerson
July 6	Concord	Teresa Louise	George Edward Flanders	Marilyn Teresa Davis
July 12	Concord	Mark Warren	Warren James Clattenburg	Marjorie Helen Sherburne
July 14	Concord	Wanda Sue	Leon Gilbert Miller	Paula Ann Maxfield
July 14	Concord	Peter John	David Frank Elliott	Jean Gertrude Locke
July 20	Concord	Brenda Lee	Kenneth George Sawyer	Joan Sylvia Danis
July 24	Concord	Sharon Marie	Everett Woodbury Barton, Jr.	Jacqueline Helen Barter
July 26	Concord	Timothy Sherman	William Sweet Freese	Rachel Marion Adams
July 28	Concord	Peter Henry	Henry Frank Gray	Shirley Pearl Frenette
July 30	Concord	Bertrand Theodore, Jr.	Bertrand Theodore Drew	Dorothy Joan Lawton
Aug. 2	Concord	Robert Lionel	Lionel Deus Drolet	Katherine Christine Riel
Aug. 5	Concord	Nancy Mae	James Henry Thorpe	Patricia Ann DuMont
Aug. 9	Concord	Janice Audrey	Harry Wicks	Arlene Janice Hall
Aug. 15	Concord	Gary Earl	Herbert Earl Munsey	Evelyn Elizabeth Corson
Aug. 27	Concord	Janique Alice	Armand Wilfred Riel	Nelda Arlene Elkins
Aug. 30	Concord	Barbara Jane	Frederick Arthur Geib	Jane Dorothy Willey

Aug.	31	Concord	Susan Denise	Maurice Ronald Genest	Marguerite Stella Felix
Sept.	3	Concord	Robert Arthur	Paul Albert Moore	Thelma Ella Ashton
Sept.	5	Concord	Stephen Morgan	Elwin Blanchard Hodgins, Jr.	Nancy Alma Small
Sept.	21	Concord	John Henry	John Henry Perkins	Eleanor Victoria Bouchard
Sept.	22	Concord	Christie Lee	Tancrede Ameda Bousquet	Olive Lina Buzzell
Sept.	22	Concord	Susan Jean	William Nelson Chagnon	Patricia Yvonne Conley
Sept.	23	Concord	Mary Jane	John Caleb Snedeker	Phyllis Ruth Plante
Sept.	30	Concord	Dennis Alan	Harold Ashley Miner	Marjorie Meriedith Wade
Oct.	4	Concord	Janet Diane	George Lyndell Smith	Ellen May Davis
Oct.	14	Kittery, Me.	Kenneth Robert	Robert Emil Ralph Hussey	Joanne Margaret Elliott
Oct.	24	Concord	Peter Larry	Lester Charles Davis	Helen May Joy
Oct.	27	Manchester	Richard Everett, Jr.	Richard Everett Clark, Sr.	Maxine Lee Herrick
Oct.	30	Concord	Cynthia Mae	Basil Herman Correll	Helen Florence Dodge
Nov.	2	Concord	Susan Lynn	Gilbert Seward Paige	June Wood Remington
Nov.	3	Concord	John Douglas	George Edward Freese, Jr.	Florence May Greene
Nov.	5	Concord	Arthur Richard, Jr.	Arthur Richard Corey, Sr.	Lorraine Vien
Nov.	29	Laconia	Michael	William Peter Langevin	Micko Hayashi
Dec.	7	Concord	Vanessa Lou	Willard Eugene Bussiere	Evelyn Lorraine Conant
Dec.	15	Concord	Donald Edward	Leonard Gordon Gilman	Norma Harriet Clark
Dec.	18	Concord	Linda Ruth	Allen Prescott Barton	Pauline Frances Stockman
Dec.	25	Concord	Jeffrey Jesse	Edgar Wilfred Riel	Zula Margaret Corson

Marriages Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

DATE		PLACE	NAMES OF BRIDE & GROOM	BY WHOM MARRIED
Jan.	26	Pittsfield	Robert James Wesson Amy Louise Warren	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman
Jan.	28	Chichester	David F. Elliott Jean G. Locke	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Mar.	20	Pittsfield	Robert E. R. Hussey Joanne M. Elliott	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman
Mar.	31	Pittsfield	Eugene J. Jacques Maxine C. Bishop	Kenard F. Ayles Special Justice
Mar.	31	Pittsfield	Victor V. Lopes Malvina Mary Higgins	Kenard F. Ayles Special Justice
Apr.	21	Pittsfield	Leon G. Miller Paula Ann Maxfield	Rev. Leslie G. Strathern Minister of the Gospel
May	6	Chichester	Robert James Flanders Grace Emma Davis	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
May	26	Pittsfield	Bernard Oscar Chagnon Peggy Ann Audette	Rev. Paul Vadeboncoeur Roman Catholic Priest
June	9	Concord	Edward Clarence Bartlett Ruby Frances Chagnon	Rev. Archibald Kerr Minister of the Gospel
June	9	Concord	Arthur J. Frenette Mary Minassian	Telfer Mook Minister
June	23	Pittsfield	Arthur Jason Smith Roberta Lee Emery	Rev. Leslie G. Strathern Minister of the Gospel
June	30	Pittsfield	Ernest F. Raymond Dora A. St. Laurent	Rev. George E. Murray Roman Catholic Priest
June	30	Pittsfield	Ernest Edward Fournier Roberta Frances Mayotte	Rev. Paul Vadeboncoeur Roman Catholic Priest
June	30	Pittsfield	John Perley Buxton Mary Elizabeth Jackson	Rev. Leslie G. Strathern Minister of the Gospel
July	14	Concord	John Konrad Skoby Laurette Grace Grenier	Rev. Paul Vadeboncoeur Roman Catholic Priest
July	21	Chichester	Allan Warren Donovan Mildred Alice Gerlach	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
July	28	Pittsfield	Yvon Ecluide Bellemare Carol Ann Chagnon	Rev. Paul Vadeboncoeur Roman Catholic Priest
Aug.	4	Pittsfield	Richard Elmond Cutter Jacqueline Sophronie Drolet	Rev. Paul Vadeboncoeur Roman Catholic Priest
Aug.	19	Northwood	Vernon Davis Lawton Marjorie Ann Sherman	Rev. Leslie G. Strathern Minister of the Gospel
Sept.	1	Pittsfield	John Malcolm Young Maxine Lillian LeDuc	Kenard F. Ayles Justice of the Peace
Sept.	2	Pittsfield	Robert R. Willmer Joyce R. Weldon	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman
Sept.	8	Concord	Richard R. Pierce Nancy A. Raduazo	Rev. Thomas B. Donnelly Roman Catholic Priest
Sept.	8	Concord	Robert C. Masse Carol Ann Stone	Rev. George Donnelly Catholic Priest
Sept.	15	Pittsfield	Robert E. Dustin Priscilla J. Parsons	Rev. Leslie G. Strathern Minister of the Gospel
Sept.	28	Concord	Richard B. Tilton Rita L. Nadeau	Arthur E. Roby Justice of the Peace
Oct.	20	Pittsfield	Alcid Robert Boisvert Ethel Irene Sansterre	Rev. Paul Vadeboncoeur Roman Catholic Priest
Nov.	3	Concord	Edwin George Hall Sylvia Ann Knee	Rev. Hector LaMontagne Roman Catholic Priest
Nov.	3	Epsom	Marvin Lee Harsh, Jr. June Ann Dennis	Rev. Alfred L. Luce Minister of the Gospel
Nov.	17	Chichester	Kelsey Gene Smith, Jr. Alice Marie Lessard	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Nov.	17	Gilmanton I. W.	Stanley Philip Purtell Barbara June Parker	Rev. William C. Fleming Clergyman
Nov.	23	Chichester	Norman Bruce Davis Judith Ann Burnell	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Dec.	15	Pittsfield	Charles Langdon Kenney Louise Ellen French	Rev. Leslie G. Strathern Minister of the Gospel

Deaths Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

DATE		PLACE	NAME	AGE
Jan.	3	Boscawen	Edward Legendre	81
Jan.	5	Pittsfield	Mary Beth Kirby	12 days
Jan.	9	Concord	Natalie Rosella Adams	62
Jan.	30	Concord	Ruth Frances Giles	66
Feb.	19	Concord	Isabel Lee	97
Feb.	20	Concord	Marcius King Locke	84
Mar.	2	Pittsfield	Gertrude Zeiss Ferguson	61
Mar.	6	Pittsfield	Burton Donald Farnham	49
Mar.	9	Pittsfield	George Ozro Locke	75
Mar.	16	Concord	Herbert M. Hill	94
Mar.	29	Pittsfield	Harry Dean Hughes	77
April	19	Manchester	William Hammen	62
May	22	Pittsfield	John Henry Perkins	80
May	23	Pittsfield	Eugene H. Sweatt	89
June	9	Concord	John Reil	70
June	23	Pittsfield	Herbert Spencer Pilkington	73
June	27	Pittsfield	Wilbur Lester Connor	70
July	24	Somersworth	Mary Ellen Kenney	89
July	28	Pittsfield	Oscar Joseph Coulombe	68
Aug.	8	Pittsfield	Ernest Aaron Smith	54
Aug.	11	Concord	Gladys May Greene	61
Aug.	20	Pittsfield	Maybelle Ida Welch	79
Aug.	26	Concord	Fred Warren Reed	63
Sept.	3	Concord	Brenda Joyce Dow	9
Sept.	10	Pittsfield	Walter Levi Hoyt	42
Sept.	20	Concord	Fannie (Josephine Monie) Brandt	90
Sept.	20	Pittsfield	Frank Thomas Garland	89
Oct.	5	Pittsfield	Emma Cordelia Raymond	83
Oct.	12	Pittsfield	Arthur Bartlett Kenney	88
Nov.	1	Pittsfield	Annie R. Small	79
Nov.	12	Concord	Sam Pratt	84
Nov.	13	Concord	George Lyman Fiske	42
Nov.	13	Laconia	Roland Martel	24
Nov.	11	Loudon	Stanley Edward Streeter	4
Nov.	20	Boscawen	Alice Shedd	83
Dec.	5	Pittsfield	Lena M. Jenness	91
Dec.	14	Concord	Mabel Reed	77
Dec.	24	Concord	Nellie May Frenette	63

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. HILLSGROVE,
Town Clerk